

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Thursday, increasing easterly winds, cloudy and mild with showers.

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'Pledge Savings to Hasten Victory'



Three leading workers in the Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island campaign for war savings pledges, hold posters giving cogent reasons why citizens should do their utmost to support the drive. The colorful placards will be distributed throughout the city and island. In the picture, from left to right, are: Mrs. J. S. Hurn, secretary of the Vancouver Island war savings committee; F. E. Winslow, a member of the provincial war savings committee, and Miss Sara Spencer, chairman of the local women's committee, which will start a house-to-house canvass for pledges February 17.



"This Time We Are All In The Front Line" is the placard displayed by employees of the Island Tug and Barge Company Limited, on the deck of one of the company's tow boats. Employees of the company, numbering nearly 100, were 100 per cent war savers from October 1 to December 31. The company was the first here to make this record. In the picture are: Ben Davies, Jimmie Francis, Ted Bennett, J. Hoyle, R. DeCasta, Captain W. R. Roskelley, Tom Cartwright, Captain H. R. Robinson, N. Hanson, Captain Jack Gillam, Captain Vic Schade, H. Allman, Captain Steve Fairhurst, Duncan Logan, Brit. Coulson, Hec. Prudhomme and Fult. McDougall.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

The collapse of the Italian defence in Eritrea appears so imminent a British military authority in London has predicted the fall of Massawa, the country's chief seaport, within a week.

Such a prophecy coming from a British military source is almost unprecedented as the war office and those near it have been traditionally noted for tightness regarding the issue of news.

The exceptional behavior of the war authority in this case lends credence to suggestions of unofficial observers the whole Italian African empire will be in British hands before long.

RESTORATION

There has even been talk of what will be done with the territory after the war in Africa is over. The only certain thing appears to be that Haile Selassie will reign again in Ethiopia. There was no indication whether the British government would consider enlarging Ethiopia by adding the Italian territories of Eritrea and Somaliland.

Haile Selassie on his part was said to feel that when he returns to his throne he should govern his country with assistance of Britain.

The British government was believed ready to fulfil the King's wish, but unwilling to assume any new colonial responsibilities in Africa, having found from experience that in many cases colonies are no more than a headache.

There was no suggestion of what might be done with Italian Libya if and when the Italians are chased out of it. Its fate may depend to some extent on the

future attitude of France, which controls the adjacent territories of Tunisia and Algeria.

There was also the possibility the oasis of Jarabub in the east of the country might be returned to Egypt, which ceded it to Italy in 1926.

The rest of the country, acquired by Italy under the Treaty of Ouchy in 1912 at the end of the Turko-Italian war, seemed visibly with unrest until 1932 when Marshal Badoglio proclaimed its "pacification." Since then the feelings of the native population have not been aired.



TOTAL WAR CHIEF—Lt. Gen. Yuzura Jimura, Japan's new chief of the country's "total war research institute," smiles in anticipation of new "easy" conquests in Japan's march south to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

ASCAP FACES TRUST CHARGES

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The federal government today formally charged the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, 19 corporations and 26 individuals with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The charge are contained in a bill of criminal information filed in the United States district court.

Federal Judge F. Ryan Duffy set the defendants' arraignment for 2 p.m., March 5.

Victor O. Waters, special assistant to the Attorney-General, said the information contained numerous specific charges, including:

Conspiracy to pool and control illegally most of the desirable copyrighted music available for commercial use and public enjoyment, for the purpose of eliminating competition and monopolizing the supply.

Illegal discrimination against users of copyrighted music and authors and composers who are not members of ASCAP.

Seizures By Nazis

VICHY (AP)—German authorities in Paris, it was reported today, have announced a decree seizing the property of subjects of the British Empire, Egypt, the Sudan and Iraq in the occupied zone.

The report said the property, inventory of which was taken with the help of the Chamber of Commerce, would be confiscated outright if owned by Jews. Otherwise the properties would be placed under German administration pending a final decision.

Final Bulletins

Willkie Leaves Lisbon

LISBON (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, home-bound to the U.S., is scheduled to leave here at midnight (4 p.m., P.S.T.) on a Pan-American Clipper which is making its first survey flight over a new southerly route by way of Bolama, Portuguese Guinea; Port of Spain, Trinidad; and San Juan, P.R.

When he arrived here by plane from England at 3.50 in the afternoon he was sleepy and needed a shave, but was content and smiling when he stepped out at the Cintra airport. He said he was satisfied with information he had acquired in his 10 days in Great Britain, "but I don't want to state my conclusions until I get back to America."

(See Story on Page 2.)

Willkie at Law

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—H. F. Willkie, Louisville, Ky., distilling company executive, said here this afternoon he understood his brother, Wendell Willkie, would practice law in New York after his return from Britain.

Night Raid

LONDON (CP)—Gunfire and the crash of bombs were heard in the London area tonight.

There was some enemy activity off the east and southeast coasts during the day, but very few enemy aircraft were flown inland.

Reports told of six German planes shot down over the Channel, England and the coast of France.

British Lose 9

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry said tonight five British fighters were missing after a daylight sweep over northern France during which the air-drome at St. Omer was "successfully attacked." Two German planes were shot down, the announcement said.

The daylight raid followed the biggest night aerial offensive by the R.A.F. in two weeks. From both actions, nine British planes were missing.

Reaches Alexandria

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox this afternoon said the British aircraft carrier Illustrious, which recently received a direct hit by a 1,000-pound Nazi bomb, had reached Alexandria.

Want New Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, disclosed late today the navy had offered to turn over 30 Grumman fighter planes to Greece, free of charge, but that the Greek minister had turned down the offer with the explanation his country wanted new planes.

Casualty List

OTTAWA (CP)—The 36th casualty list of the Canadian (Active) army, issued late today, reported five deaths, bringing the total number of dead and missing listed by the army since the start of the war to 172.

Among those who died was Gunner Henry Garlepy, whose mother's address is given as Victoria.

To End Waste

OTTAWA (CP)—Inauguration of a nation-wide salvage campaign was announced today by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

The object will be to collect and save such waste articles and materials as may be sold at a profit or used in current war production.

The campaign will be under the direction of Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, associate Deputy Minister of National War Services, who has written to all members of the House of Commons asking them to "organize" the movement in their constituencies.

Abolish Tips, New Tax Proposal

OTTAWA (CP)—Suggestion personal "tipping" be outlawed in Canada, to be replaced by 10 per cent service charge on hotel and dining-room cheques, the extra amount to be distributed among the staff, has been received from a Toronto waiter as a means of taxing gratuities, C. Fraser Elliott, commissioner of income tax, said today.

This waiter on the staff of a large Toronto hotel, has offered his assistance in organizing this plan whereby tips might become taxable.

Italians Speed Retreat

400 Surrender, 25 Planes Destroyed

CAIRO (AP)—British general headquarters announced today that, "urged on by our pursuing troops, the Italians are increasing the speed of their withdrawal toward Benghazi," and that some 400 stragglers had fallen into the hands of British forces.

The main group of the retreating Italians was reported to be some 60 to 70 miles from Benghazi, an important Libyan base, and there was no indication as to whether the Fascists expected to try to make a stand before reaching that extensively fortified town.

These British columns have driven two-thirds of the way across eastern Libya in less than two months and are closing in on Benghazi, capital of the province of the same name, which makes up part of eastern Libya, or Cyrenaica.

Two-thirds of Way Across Colonies

In Eritrea, hundreds of miles to the southeast from this north African front, the British, after a two-week drive which has carried them two-thirds of the way across the colony, were reported today closing in for a showdown fight for Asmara, Eritrean capital.

The Royal Air Force command

announced 25 Italian planes were shot down, destroyed on the ground or captured on the far-flung African battlefronts yesterday. British losses were one fighter and one bomber.

In a raid by German planes yesterday on Malta three Junkers bombers were shot down and others severely damaged.

By taking Cirene, Libya, from which Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani fled his headquarters less than two weeks ago, the British flanked the nearby Mediterranean port of Apollonia.

For the second straight day, R.A.F. bombers roared over northern Libya, bombing and strafing Italian columns on the road to Benghazi and blasting Barce, the Berka airdrome at Benghazi and Benina.

Motor Columns Blasted By Fliers

Between Marau and Barce, today's R.A.F. communique said, Fascist motor transports retreating towards Benghazi were "heavily attacked and much damage caused."

The railway station at Barce, 40 miles northeast of Benghazi, again was attacked and three direct hits were made on tracks near the station. The raiding

pilots said hangars were hit at Berka and a large fire left raging at Benina.

Eritrean Advance Goes as Planned

The high command said that operations about Cheren, in Eritrea, were "developing successfully" with Italian forces retreating eastward from Barentu and Biacundi. Cheren is 40 miles northwest of Asmara.

The communique said the Italians were leaving all roads littered with gear, war material and vehicles.

Hundreds Captured On Eritrea Front

In addition to those already reported, many hundreds of prisoners have been captured," the communique said of the operations in Eritrea.

In Somaliland, it continued, a British patrol attacked and captured an Italian post 45 miles inside the frontier.

The advance eastward toward Gondar, Ethiopia, was "also progressing," the communique said, while in the southern area "South African troops are consolidating enemy positions recently captured."

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell

BBC Broadcasts Willkie Message

LONDON (AP)—Wendell Willkie left a message in Great Britain for the German people declaring "We German-Americans reject and hate the aggression and lust for power of the present German government."

The message was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation in its German news transmission tonight, and it was planned to have it repeated.

Mr. Willkie had already started back to the United States from London when the Ministry of Information released his statement. "I am of purely German descent," his message began. "My family name is not Willkie, but Willkie. My grandparents left Germany 90 years ago because they were protestants against autocracy and demanded the right to live as free men. I, too, claim that right."

"I am proud of my German blood. But I hate aggression and tyranny. Tell the German people that my convictions are shared to the full by the overwhelming majority of my fellow countrymen of German descent. They, too, believe in freedom and in human rights."

Weser Now Loading For Overseas Voyage

'No Big Invasion Attempt'—Jacklin

NEW YORK (CP)—The ultimate defeat of Germany is a certainty, Seymour Jacklin, treasurer of the League of Nations, said here today.

He does not believe Hitler will make a serious attempt to invade Britain because of its certainty to fail. "The Germans are too clever to be so mad," he said.

Stalemate, Jacklin suggested, will continue until Britain is strong enough to land troops on the continent.

Some form of an international organization with power to apply military as well as economic sanctions against aggressor nations would be established after the war, he said.

It might take the form of a reconstructed league or it might be limited at first to an English-speaking union, but, in any event, it must have military force at its disposal to impose its will. He believed whatever international organization was established after the war would have to fill a bigger role in economic collaboration among nations than the League. It should be part of its duty to break down tariff and customs barriers and bring nations into closer economic touch, he suggested.

Czechs Sabotage

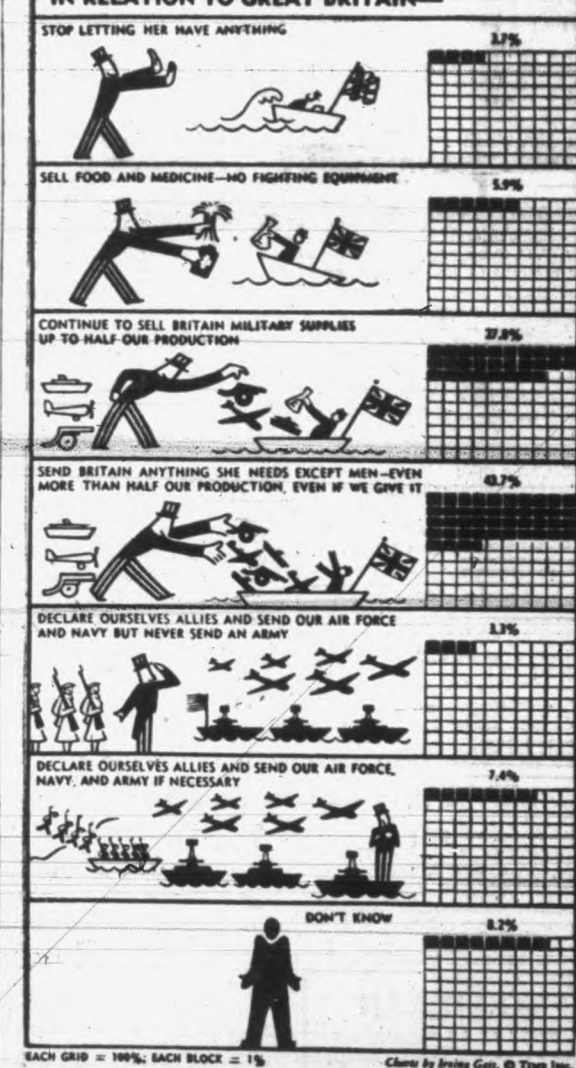
LONDON (CP)—German agricultural agents in Prague are complaining of "large scale sabotage" of food supplies intended for Germany, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported this evening.

"According to news reaching London," the BBC said "many thousands of pigs, calves and other cattle have been secretly slaughtered. Last year 13,000 wagon loads of grain and at least 300,000 tons of meat were successfully hidden and prevented from reaching Germany."

Although the agents have asked for more rigid German control of Czechoslovakian markets, no order for house inspections has been issued, since the Germans fear such a move would result in more supplies being destroyed, BBC said.

Survey Indicates U.S. Favoring More 'All Out' Arms Aid to Britain

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. DO IN RELATION TO GREAT BRITAIN—



Answers to one question in the survey of public opinion in February Fortune Magazine indicate a majority of Americans are not only disposed to do more for Britain than is now being done, but also, as far as actual material aid is concerned, apparently willing to go even beyond the President's lease-lend proposal. Survey, depicted above, was made before Mr. Roosevelt proposed his suggestion for lending and leasing war materials to Britain and before his fire-side call upon the nation to make the U.S. the "arsenal of democracy."

Masked Woman

WASHINGTON (AP)—House debate on the British aid bill was interrupted today when a woman in a black cape and hood, her face covered with the mask of a skeleton, arose in a gallery and started muttering.

A doorman quickly snatched off the mask and led her out of the gallery to the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

An attractive, brunette, she gave her name simply as "Andra," her home as "New York" and occupation as "pamphleteer."

Later she gave metropolitan police the name of Margaret Russell, New York City. She said she was a Vassar graduate, wrote under the name of "Andra the Flame," and was a native of Denton, Tex.

Nazi Crash in Eire

DUBLIN (CP)—The Eire government announced today that "this morning a German aircraft crashed in the vicinity of Schull, County Cork." Five of the crew were killed and the sixth man badly injured, the announcement said.

Persons in the vicinity said the plane was seen moving over the bay emitting smoke. It blazed furiously after the crash.

Schull is a little coastal town in southwestern Ireland. Nazi long-range bombers from French bases have been operating off western Ireland against shipping in the Atlantic.

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Vancouver Labor Scores Group

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charges the Communist Party is planning to "pull out another group" of Vancouver workers next July in hopes of bringing on a general strike were made by Vice-president Bert Showler of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last night during discussion of the recent workers' strike at the Hotel Vancouver.

Showler claimed a similar objective was behind the strike of the waiters, most of whom returned to work January 23 after a month-long walkout seeking higher wages and union recognition. Wage increases of 2 cents an hour were given to those returning to their jobs.

Showler did not amplify his remarks, but several other council members criticized those who were leaders of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union at the time of the strike before voting to reaffiliate the union with the council. The union was suspended last fall in a dispute over C.I.O. membership.

NEW DIRECTOR
Following settlement of the strike the union executive retired and the organization came under supervision of an international representative, assisted by a temporary local committee.

Percy R. Bengough, council secretary, questioned if the "right procedure" had been adopted in calling the strike, charged that a delegation representing the strikers which interviewed Labor Minister Pearson in Victoria was composed exclusively of C.I.O. and All-Canadian Congress of Labor representatives, and wound up by declaring: "Altogether it was a rottenly-handled affair."

(William Stewart, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, who resigned after the strike, issued a statement last night charging that Bengough, Council President E. A. Jamieson and Executive Member W. C. Couper "made a deliberate attempt to smash the union" and labelled the trio as "organized labor's fifth column.")

'Young Nation's' Tribute

LONDON (CP)—The Rome radio paid high tribute today to the strength of British forces in Africa, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The Rome announcer said: "It is doubtful whether a young nation like Italy ever had to face such strong forces as the British, who have mustered in a distant territory."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The committee in charge of the Solarium Bridge Tea at Government House, urgently request that all contest tickets be returned and accounted for not later than Friday, February 7.

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Tokyo Sees Crisis Growing

Japanese Press Alarmed By Attitude of United States

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese press is increasing its attention to the situation in the Pacific between the United States and Japan, with the preponderant reaction one of alarm over what even conservative periodicals call "the crisis."

"American intimidation," "America's challenge," are phrases used frequently in the press. Many articles strike an alarmist note in charges, on the basic theme of Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, that the United States does not understand Japan's "real purpose" in her program for "Greater East Asia."

Says 5 Factors Increase Tension

The Foreign Minister was called on for elucidation of this theme

in a budget committee meeting of the House of Representatives yesterday, when Yusuke Tsurumi, writer and lecturer well known in the United States, listed five factors which he said aggravated Japanese-American relations:

1. An underrating of Japan's national power,
2. Japan's three-power pact with Germany and Italy,
3. United States fear of Japan's southward policy,
4. An American anti-Japanese attitude linked with help to Britain, and
5. "A rise in the westward expansion idea existing in the United States in the last 150 years."

Promises to Try To Avert Break

Replying to Tsurumi, Matsuoka declared Japan's national power and determination were unshakable but, he reiterated, "I will

continue all efforts until the last minute to prevent a rupture between the two countries."

"I am desirous of making our nation understand the true intentions of the United States, its power and determination," he said, "and I want to acquaint the United States fully with the point that Japan's true intentions and its national power are not so weak as the United States thinks."

Matsuoka agreed with Tsurumi that the three-power pact and Japan's southward expansion policy were sources of strain and added another cause—"economic conditions"—apparently a reference to United States embargoes.

Japanese Claim Forces Advance

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese reported today their new drive from the Kwangtung coast was making good headway, with Japanese army planes supporting

ground forces by bombing and machine-gunning Chinese positions.

The Japanese landed at dawn yesterday north of Hongkong for an offensive they said was aimed at cutting the route over which large quantities of Chinese war supplies allegedly had been flowing into the interior from the colony.

By yesterday afternoon, Japanese reported, the invaders had entered Tamshui, 23 miles northeast of Hongkong. Another report said they had occupied Shayuchung, a coastal town 13 miles from Hongkong and allegedly one of the loopholes through which supplies had been reaching Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese operations in the immediate neighborhood of Hongkong have developed into a pincer movement on either side of Mirs Bay. One claw of the pincers is formed by Japanese troops gar-

risoned on Chinese territory adjacent to Hongkong's mainland border, the other by the newly-landed forces.

Chinese Report Victory in Honan

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese claimed today the Japanese drive in Honan Province had ended with the first big Chinese victory of 1941 and turned their attention to the southwest, where crack Japanese troops were reported preparing for possible early action.

This, it was said, would follow should Japan tighten its grip on Indo-China and make demands on Thailand.

The Chinese high command announced the major Japanese-occupied points along the Peiping-Hankow Railway already have been recaptured and said the Honan campaign cost the Japanese 25,000 casualties.

Lend-Lease Hearing at Washington

Commitments on British Fleet Queried

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States senate foreign relations committee decided today to ask the State Department whether Great Britain had made "definite commitments" to the United States on the use of the British fleet in return for American aid to Britain.

Acting on a request from Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, chairman Walter George, Democrat, Georgia, instructed committee aides to transmit to the department an inquiry on the truth or lack of truth in published reports of such commitments.

(The State Department said September 3, 1940, that it had received a pledge that in no event would the British fleet be sunk or surrendered to Germany. If driven out of European waters, it was said, the fleet would be sent abroad for the "defense of other parts of the Empire.")

DOROTHY THOMPSON'S TIP

Vandenberg put in the record of the committee an excerpt from an article written by Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist, which said:

"Our all-out aid to Britain is accompanied by definite commit-

ments of Britain to us, regarding the British fleet. It presupposes a community of interests."

"That is interesting, if true," Vandenberg said.

COLLEGE HEAD HEARD

The first witness today, President Alan Valentine of Rochester University, testifying in opposition to the lend-lease bill, urged Congress to retain control of the American defense program while extending financial assistance to Britain.

The second witness, James S. Kemper, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce,

said the national policy council of the chamber had concluded unanimously, after studying the administration bill, that enactment of the legislation "would not contribute to the defence of the United States."

Contending such legislation would give the President power to involve the United States in war, Kemper said the chamber favored instead the selling, leasing, or giving of military equipment to the British Empire "and other democracies now or hereafter fighting aggressors, without committing any recognized act of war."

Thai Peace Talks Start in Tokyo

TOKYO (AP)—Thailand's delegation to a conference which, under Japanese mediation, is to fix peace terms to end the four months of border warfare between Thailand and French Indo-China, arrived here today aboard a Japanese plane.

The Japanese government announced Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and Ambassador Hajime Matsumiya will be the Japanese delegates to the conference, scheduled to open February 8. An armistice signed aboard a Japanese cruiser at Saigon January 31 paved the way.

Matsuoka is to assume active direction of the conference, expected to settle new boundaries for the two principals. As special envoy he has been conducting negotiations for an economic accord of broad scope between Japan and Indo-China.

(Saigon dispatches have reported the belief of responsible quarters there that Japan would demand concessions of both Indo-China and Thailand as "the price" of her mediation. She has been reported seeking military bases in southern Indo-China. She already has a foothold in the north of the French colony.)

(The Indo-China delegation of five, headed by George Gautier, chief secretary of the government of the French colony, is expected to arrive aboard another Japanese plane tomorrow, Domei said.)

11 Die in Fire Sweeping Factory

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Fire sweeping with unexpected swiftness through a room filled with cotton bales burned to death at least eleven employees of the New Haven Quilt and Pad Company today.

Three youths were injured, none critically, jumping from a window.

The victims were burned beyond recognition, but company officials compiled a death list and tentative identification from those known to be missing. Several had been working for the firm only a few months.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN BY GREEKS

ATHENS (AP)—"Important enemy positions were taken in Greek attacks which netted 'many prisoners' and quantities of Italian arms and munitions, the Greek high command reported in a communique.

The part of the Albanian battle-front the gains were made was not stated.

Reports reaching Athens last night said Greek scouting forces had been slipping through Italian lines under cover of rain and severing Italian communications. The rain was said to have restricted operations.

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January Revenue Doubled, Soars to \$72,305,130

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Gibson released figures today showing a net revenue of \$72,305,130 collected by the revenue department during January compared with \$38,781,400 collected during January, 1940.

Income tax collections totaled \$29,057,595, an increase of \$23,175,379; customs-excite collections were \$43,247,536, an increase of \$13,348,351.

Customs-excite revenue was made up as follows: Excise taxes \$26,938,383, an increase of \$11,757,292; customs duties \$9,591,947, an increase of \$588,898; excise duties \$6,665,963, an increase of \$1,004,973; and sundry collections \$51,242, a decrease of \$2,811.

Net revenue received from April 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, totaled \$597,396,406 compared with \$391,611,678 collected in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

More than 80,000 Canadians took advantage of the installment plan system of paying their 1940 income tax and more than 20,000 others paid their tax in full in January, Mr. Gibson announced at a press conference.

Last year January income tax payments amounted to \$5,000,000, while in January, 1941, the collections amounted to \$35,000,000 with many bags of mail still unopened.

Some 500 taxpayers made their remittances in January, 1940, while last month there were remittances from 109,063 at the latest count. Many have yet to be recorded.

The 109,063 taxpayers were distributed as follows: Prince Edward Island 291, Nova Scotia 4,000, New Brunswick 2,000, Quebec 29,821, Ontario 52,695, Manitoba 5,500, Saskatchewan 3,000, Alberta 5,266, British Columbia 6,500.

For the first 10 months of the last fiscal year income tax collections from all sources amounted to \$124,000,000, the minister said. During the same period this fiscal year, collections by the income tax branch amount to \$208,000,000.

"Now we know it will be much more than that," he said. "The response has been much greater than we expected, thanks to the great publicity that has been given the installment plan of payments, and to the wisdom of the people who see in this plan an easier way of handling heavy taxation, and a means of helping the war effort."

Would Bar Orientals

VANCOUVER (CP)—A special committee of the city council is investigating the possibility of barring Orientals from better residential districts and of drafting a by-law which would prevent Orientals from being property owners or tenants in other than "recognized localities."

Alderman H. D. Wilson, who advocated such action, reported that a similar statute had been adopted in Toronto, according to information given him by real estate dealers.

(In Toronto city officials said they had "never heard" of such a by-law being passed in their city.)

Alderman Wilson's move for appointment of the committee came after a delegation from a residential district had presented a petition urging steps against what it called "intrusion of the Oriental into desirable residential districts."

2 Fliers Missing

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—Wreckage, believed to be the remains of a trainer aircraft missing from the Royal Canadian Air Force flying school here, was sighted by searching fliers today in the mouth of the Nottawasaga River at nearby Wasaga Beach.

Ground search parties which had been stationed at Collingwood left immediately for Wasaga Beach. They carried salvage equipment and grappling irons.

Two Australian airmen, L.A.C. C. M. Ross of Melbourne and L.A.C. C. T. Arthur of Mt. Gambier were in the plane when it disappeared yesterday.

Aid From Japanese

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution urging full support for Canada's war effort, and recommending its members buy more war savings certificates, has been endorsed by the Japanese Camp and Millworkers' Union, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was told by T. Umezaki, delegate.

3 Bodies Recovered

CALGARY (CP)—The bodies of three small boys, missing since yesterday, were recovered today from the icy waters of the Elbow River, a short distance below the Canadian National Railway bridge here.

The children, for whom an intensive search had been made, were: Jackie Henderson, 5; Bobby McAndrew, 9, and Jackie Campt, 5.

VICHY (CP)—Sir Thomas Barclay, 87, Scottish barrister who lived in France for 65 years and became prominent in French law practice, died in the occupied zone of France and a funeral service was held at Versailles January 20, it was learned here today.

Willkie, Leaving Britain, Pledges Anything He Can Do

BRISTOL, Eng. (CP)—Wendell L. Willkie headed back for the United States and an appearance before the Senate foreign relations committee with the parting pledge today to do "anything I can in America to help Britain in her fight for freedom."

"Your people have shown magnificent courage," the unofficial American visitor declared as he left to board a plane for Lisbon.

"Keep your chin up," Willkie, on arrival in Bristol, was greeted by Mayor T. H. J. Underdown, who took him for a quick trip through the city's bombed sections.

"Pretty bad, pretty bad," Willkie commented as he passed wrecked buildings.

Before going on, Willkie arranged to see the new hotel provided here through funds from the American city of Bristol, R.I., for British women's auxiliary services.

The building, to be known as "The Bristol, Rhode Island, War Emergency Hostel," is expected to be ready for use in a fortnight.

Clipper Waits For Him at Lisbon

Willkie said that at Lisbon he would board a clipper plane that was being held for him until midnight (4 p.m., P.S.T.) tonight.

A columnist for the London Daily Mirror expressed belief the visit of the 1940 Republican presidential nominee had brought the United States much nearer actual entry into the war.

"I hold that maximum support for our cause cannot occur until the United States declares war on the Third Reich," the columnist wrote. "Mr. Willkie, though he would probably strongly deny it, has brought that step infinitely nearer."

The Times of London expressed a hope Willkie's impending testimony would "help to clear up misconceptions and to expedite" passage of the aid-to-Britain bill.

The "time factor has become urgent and important," the paper added.

Acted as Tonic, Says London Times

Of Willkie's visit the Times said: "His breezy personality, his unaffected friendliness and the very unconventionality of his approach have acted as a tonic wherever he has been among us."

Willkie said his outstanding impression of the whole visit was "the morale and unity of the British people of all classes."

Before he flew to Dublin yesterday for a surprise audience with Eamon de Valera, Willkie said he would ask him about the controversial subject of British use of Elre's ports and bases, which Mr. de Valera has refused. After he had flown back to London yesterday evening, Mr. Willkie said: "I got the information I wanted."

Then, early last night, emerging from an audience with the King and Queen, he commented: "Britain is almost miraculously fortunate in her leadership."

To Tell Senate Of Eire's Views

In the hour and a half Mr. Willkie talked with de Valera, nothing was said that modified in any way his original opinions about United States aid to Britain, Willkie said.

Although he reserved detailed comment, Willkie said he would undoubtedly relate the topics of the conversation when he goes before the Senate foreign relations committee in Washington.

Docks, Trains, Oil Depots Destroyed

R.A.F. Blasts 'Invasion' Ports

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force carried out a wide-sweeping daylight raid over the French coast today after the biggest night aerial offensive in two weeks.

Observers on the coast of Kent saw a strong force of bombers, protected by heavy formations of fighter planes, soar high over the Strait of Dover in the direction of Calais. Other fighter planes patrolled the English coast.

A similar widespread daylight attack was made on Nazi-occupied territory last Sunday.

Bases on Coast Blasted Hard

In last night's attack the German industrial town of Duesseldorf in the Rhineland, the Nazi-held French ports of Cherbourg, Brest, Bordeaux, Dunkerque, Dieppe and Ostend were attacked, the Air Ministry said.

Four planes failed to return from the night raids.

The whole plan of the docks and the outlines of the jetties were clearly visible to the bomber crews when they moved over Brest, the Air Ministry news service declared.

The smoke from a fire started on the waterfront rose as high as their planes, 9,000 feet.

Direct hits on targets were made at Ostend, but at Dieppe and Dunkerque clouds made it difficult to observe the full results of the bombing although several bursts were seen in the dock areas.

At Bordeaux, the pilots said, their bombs fell on one of the principal ship basins, and there,

too, a fire broke out which the raiders judged must be burning oil.

"At Bordeaux," the Air Ministry news service said, "the Germans also use the Merignac air-drome as another base from which to attempt a blockade of this country, and for over an hour attacks were made on this landing ground of the large four-engined Focke-Wulf bombers which raid our convoys."

"The air-drome was attacked in a welcome interval when the skies were clear, and this raid was one of the most satisfactory operations of a night" of uncertain weather."

Train, Rail Junctions Hit at Duesseldorf

At Duesseldorf fires were seen to break out. Outside the town a train was hit and set on fire and two nearby railway junctions were bombed.

At Brest heavy explosions were set off followed by fires. At Dunkerque, Dieppe and Ostend docks were hit. At Cherbourg repair yards in the dock area were

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Mr. MacMillan himself would not comment.

Reuter's Head Resigns

LONDON (CP)—Sir Roderick Jones resigned today as chairman and managing director of Reuter's News Agency, a post he had held for 25 years. Sir Roderick had been with the agency for 40 years. He succeeded Baron de Reuter in 1915.

straddled with high explosive bombs.

The renewed R.A.F. raiding activities, together with increased activity over Britain by German aircraft, was described by one source as "the beginning of a new offensive period on both sides."

Halifax Sees Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, conferred with U.S. State Secretary Cordell Hull, for an hour today on what he described as "the general situation."

Lord Halifax told reporters he had not discussed questions of economic warfare or any other specific problems, but had confined himself to a general discussion of matters of common interest to the United States and Great Britain.

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Attack on Convoy Fails

4 Nazis Downed by R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—Three German bombers were shot down in the sea today after an air attack on a British convoy in the English Channel.

Watches along the southeast coast said the Nazi planes were destroyed in an air and sea fight which lasted about 20 minutes.

The weather was hazy, but the crump of the bombs and the chatter of machine-gun fire could be heard plainly for a considerable distance along the Kent coast, observers said.

35 Nazi Planes Downed This Year

Earlier a German bomber had been shot down inland. These successes against the Nazi raiders raised to 35 the number of invading aircraft destroyed by the British defences so far this year.

Another raiding bomber was shot down last night. A government communique said it "crashed in flames and the crew were killed."

The Royal Air Force has lost one plane in fighting over Britain since January 1.

The Nazi raiders concentrated on eastern England last night,

ranging as far north as the east Midlands, but the British morning communique said "the number of casualties reported from all areas is not large."

The attacks, it said, "were not on a large scale."

Fire Bombs Quickly Quenched in London

London had a night alarm, but the all-clear sounded before midnight. The only damage reported was caused by a few fire bombs.

The fire bombs were speedily doused by roof watchers and an augmented auxiliary fire-fighting force which has rendered them a decreasingly effective weapon.

People in the News

Duchess' Face Lifted?

THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, says the New York Daily News, quoting unidentified friends, had her face lifted recently. It was stated Dr. I. DANIEL SHORELL, a New York plastic surgeon, performed the operation.

The News said the operation was performed at the governor's mansion in Nassau shortly after her dental operation at Miami. It was said the operation removed wrinkles from her chin, but did not touch her mole. Tiny scars just under and behind the ears are the only marks and the Duchess' coiffure hides them.

Eleanor Disagrees

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, the wife of the President, said she would not participate in forthcoming meetings of the AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS because of its attitude on American foreign policy.

"I am not in agreement with their attitude on our foreign policy, which I consider fundamental to achieving the things they want accomplished in this country," the U.S. FIRST LADY said. "I could not participate in the meeting and seem to be in agreement with them."

She said she did not think the stand taken at a recent conference—opposition to aid for England and opposition to selective service—was realistic. A person, she added, many not agree with everything England had done, but when one was in a world in which one had to co-operate, the decision was whether to co-operate with the Axis or England.

De Geer Goes Home

DEREK JAN DE GEER, 70, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, who fled his Nazi-conquered homeland with Queen Wilhelmina, has gone back.

Downhearted and homesick, the aged statesman no longer could

bear separation from his ailing wife in Holland. The Germans would not let her come to him, so he went to her.

De Geer was forced to promise that he would not interfere in Netherlands politics. That was the condition on which he was admitted home.

He told friends in Lisbon he would remain loyal to his country and his queen "until I die."

Would Fire Ministers

GRATTAN O'LEARY, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, said in Toronto Canada needed a national government, "not a national government on party lines, for I do not believe the Conservative Party in its present shape could contribute much to the war effort—but I would fire all but eight of the present cabinet and go into the country and summon the abilities which a democracy in a crisis can always produce."

Mr. O'Leary said that out of the present cabinet he would retain Prime Minister King, Justice Minister Lapointe, Defence Minister Ralston, Munitions Minister Howe, Navy Minister Macdonald, and three others.

"I would set up a war cabinet of four men to deal exclusively with war problems," he said, "and I would have an overseas cabinet to keep in constant touch with the British government."

Small Londoner Admitted

MICHAEL STORRIE, who went through five months of air raids in London without his mother or father to help him keep his chin up and who arrived alone Monday in New York in search of refuge, stood dry-eyed before a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island and heard himself ordered excluded from the United States for lack of proper entry papers. His unblinking acceptance of the blow moved the board to arrange an appeal and an immediate parole.

Michael, whose father is in

Lisbon on a war mission and whose mother is doing war work in Bermuda, was to have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. McIntosh at Clifton Springs, Va., for the duration of the war, but he did not have a card of identification and American visa.

The board's order of deportation was mandatory, but the members, touched by the sturdy little figure and his courage, adjourned for a conference from which they presently emerged beaming. They had arranged, they told him, for an appeal to the Attorney-General and in the meantime would let him go to Virginia without posting the usual bond. The boy left with his hosts soon afterward for the south.

Better Ties Coming

HON. ATHANASE DAVID of the CANADIAN SENATE told the American Academy of Political and Social Science in PHILADELPHIA, the war "cannot but establish sounder, stricter and better ties between Canada and the United States."

"We are not without knowing the laws you passed, the demonstration that you participate to our aims and to our motives of doing the utmost to resist and maintain Canada, Canadian, and the United States, American," said Senator David.

"And this love of country, this love and attachment to traditions, this profound respect for religion, is the source in the province (Quebec) I come from and the country I am proud of, of the greatest unity that has existed between the Canadians of English descent and the Canadians of French descent."

He said French Canadians "know that Canada today is fighting for her existence as a nation." He added: "We know also what the fate of Quebec would be if tomorrow—but God will not permit this—England should be defeated."

Letters to the Editor

JAPANESE CANADIAN AND LOYALTY

To the Editor:—I desire to dissent from some of the criticisms and conclusions expressed by Mr. Austin Cross in an article, "Yellow Peril" on the Pacific Coast.

It is indeed regrettable that a newspaper writer, after visiting Vancouver and other centres in British Columbia for a short space of a few days, should make an undisguised statement that the B.C. Japanese are not loyal to Canada only on the strength of what he had heard from a few politicians and others. It is to be remembered that in the past many none too scrupulous politicians have built their political fortune on the exploitation of the "yellow peril" bogey, supported by their knowledge that they are safe from any political retaliation

from the victims of their unfair and slanderous attacks, the disfranchised Japanese Canadians. It is an interesting fact that when developments seemed to indicate last autumn that the Japanese Canadians would be included in the compulsory military training together with other Canadians, the Vancouver City Council sent hurried appeals to Ottawa asking that franchise be not granted to the Japanese Canadians for participating in home defence. Incidentally, the general feeling of the Japanese Canadians at that time was that, although certain citizenship rights have been denied them, they were willing to discharge their obligations as citizens of Canada.

A further instance of the unfairness of bigoted and intolerant politicians is furnished by a statement reported in Vancouver Daily Province as being made by Mr. R. L. Maitland in the last session of the B.C. Legislature. In stating that he was opposed to Orientals having the vote even if they were registered as British subjects and serving in Canada's armed forces, he said, "The principle of allowing Orientals to vote is wrong. They do not understand Canadian government sufficiently to take part in our legislation." It seems to me that the honorable leader of the B.C. Conservatives is not the only one who dogmatically asserts racial superiority; and if I may say, his statement is a gross affront to the educational system of British Columbia, which trained us. I was born in British Columbia and received all my education in that province.

The story that many young men go to Japan for four or five years to serve in the Japanese army or navy, I would like to say is untrue. There are none among my friends who have gone to Japan to return again to Canada for the specific purpose of discharging Japanese military or naval obligations.

Mr. Cross, with indignation,

which is quite just and proper, says: "This is the country (Canada) they ought to be training in, not over in Japan." I heartily agree with him that Japanese Canadians should train in Canada, and I can assure him that they are most willing to undergo this training with other fellow-Canadians. But they are prevented from serving through no fault of their own.

In September, Japanese Canadians in the affected area groups were notified to report for medical examination under the compulsory military training regulation. However, they were not called into camp along with other Canadian youth in the first or the second draft on the ground advanced by military officers that the most efficient way of training Japanese Canadians would be to organize them in platoons by themselves because of physical standards and language difficulties.

The use by Mr. Cross of a literary expedient to say that he is not talking about those who become loyal, law-abiding citizens serves his purpose well; but it is not fair to conclude, and generalize in such a way that the whole body of the Japanese Canadians is made to appear disloyal to Canada. I consider myself just as loyal a Canadian as any average Occidental Canadian. I am confident that we can prove ourselves good citizens of Canada if a fair chance is given us to demonstrate our loyalty, and I ask that passing of any judgment on us be reserved until that chance is given.

HIDEO IWASAKI.

FREE IN ENGLAND, NOT IN CANADA

To the Editor:—Many people in this city will have seen the movie based on the fine play "Pastor Hall," by Ernest Toller, who so loathed Nazism that he faced prison and later exile from Germany, finally taking his own

see Fascism triumphant and democracy defeated in Spain.

Those who saw the movie or read the play will be moved by Toller's hero Pastor Hall, as he stands for the validity of his religious principles, which he deems forever superior to any power arrogated by the state. Those who saw or read it will also condemn the Nazi state.

I wonder how many will pause to realize that to be consistent, they must also condemn their own state of Canada for adopting the same attitude as the Nazi state on this issue of freedom of conscience. In degree we differ: we do not put ministers in concentration camps, nor mistreat physically, but already one B.C. minister is completing a prison term for having his commands of conscience above those of the state.

Members of religious sects, who

condemn the actions of the state, and do not hesitate to say so in pamphlets which they throw on our doorsteps, are being hounded by the police.

Whatever our personal attitude towards these ministers who interpret Christianity as opposed to war, or towards these members of little known sects, we must, if we believe in freedom of conscience, work for their release. If we are not willing so to work, we must cease to condemn the loss of freedom in Pastor Hall. Because there is so great a degree of difference in methods we must not be blinded to the fact that in principle we are permitting Nazi ideals to corrupt the democracy we are fighting for.

Freedom of conscience is only one of the dearly won British liberties which we have lost while we permit the Defence of Canada Regulations to remain in force in

their present form. Those who love democracy will work to have the regulations amended, as they were by Parliament in England, because of the clamour of members in all parties. Not until public opinion is aroused will we have in Canada the safeguards to our liberties which have been inserted in the British regulations. It is significant that the vast majority of the arrests which have been made in Canada under regulations 39 and 39a would have been entirely impossible under the analogous British ones as amended by Parliament. We should not rest until we have similar amendments in this country.

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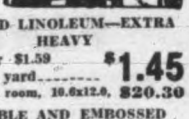
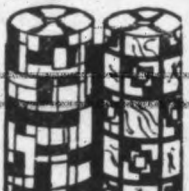
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What Will Petain Do?

WHEN MARSHAL PETAIN RECEIVED full details of the terms on which Germany required him to restore Pierre Laval to cabinet rank he is reported to have balked because of the "military and strategic exigencies" involved. Before this is read a precise interpretation of this all-embracing phrase may be available. In the light of what has transpired in Vichy and Paris in the last few days, however, it would seem that while the aged soldier-statesman had reluctantly agreed to part of the Nazi demand—requiring more effective economic and political collaboration with the invader—he has not changed his mind on the subject of surrendering either the considerable remnants of the French fleet, the passage of German troops through unoccupied France, or permission for Germany to use bases in the Mediterranean.

Hitler patently realizes that unless he can obtain these concessions, plus a French attitude of mind tantamount to military co-operation against Great Britain, General Weygand still holds the ace in Africa. And all the evidence suggests that if Petain stands firm on what is purported to be the main stumbling block to the perquisites for which Berlin is pressing, the former Allied generalissimo in his African retreat may strike a blow against Italy across the Tunisian frontier, assuming, of course, he and his leader still prefer to maintain their honor as soldiers of France—one of the important considerations which animated Marshal Petain when he agreed to the armistice at Compiègne. At that time both these aged patriots were convinced that Germany would be able to defeat Britain. They may not have changed their view; on the other hand, it is conceivable they have been impressed by the progress of events in the meantime. Hitler naturally wants Laval in the role in which he could emulate the technique applied to Austria by Seyss-Inquart—the man who "prepared" Chancellor Schuschnigg for his political "liquidation."

No secret is made of the fact at this stage that Laval for a long time has been much more interested in the defeat of Great Britain, and the British cause, than he has been in the revival of his own unhappy country. His hatred of the Commonwealth has surpassed even anything some of the bitterest critics among his own compatriots had imagined or thought possible. But it also is no secret that if he had enemies in France by the thousand before he revealed himself in his true colors last June, and since, he can now number them by the millions. For this subtle-minded, hot-blooded erstwhile southern peasant cannot atone for his poor judgment about Italy, or his perniciously-calculated intrigue with the traditional enemies of his country. The latest suggestion that he head a cabinet responsible to an assembly whose membership he would choose is typical of the man, typical of his audacity and belief in his own unquestioned ability, but it ought to be safe to assume that such a proposal will stiffen the attitude of the aged head of the council of state.

Petaim's dilemma, therefore, poses two questions: Does the Marshal still believe his acquiescence in the complete list of Hitler's demands will preserve for him a position of influence in the France he loves so well? Or will he pursue a course that will undoubtedly preserve his personal honor as a soldier—with which his country's fate is indissolubly linked—defy the Nazi oligarchy, and leave the historian to write the final tribute to that decision? On the answers to these questions depends to an incalculable degree the future progress of the war.

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The Soft Answer

SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER declares that through the Washington government's aid-to-Britain policy not a single modern combat plane is available in the United States. The chief executive evidently is in no mood to be disturbed by the vociferous gentleman from Montana. Mr. Roosevelt naturally does not accuse Senator Wheeler of pursuing a course which the German high command would heartily approve; on the contrary, however, he merely suggests that if he or any member of his cabinet were to reply to such statements with facts and figures, the men of Berlin would welcome the information thus officially made public. The presidential technique, therefore, is to allow the belligerently-critical elements opposing the "lease-lend" bill to expend as much rhetoric as they may have to spare. And this is all to the good. Mr. Roosevelt does not propose to curtail any legitimate discussion, no matter what form it may take. By so doing he answers the pre-election and post-election charges of potential or actual dictatorial procedure. He likewise responds to the dictum that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

Weak Pressagenting

THESE MUST BE SAD DAYS FOR Mussolini, and especially difficult days for his journalistic mouthpiece, Virginio Gayda, the latest outburst of the latter betraying a frantic mental groping for new themes with which to feed the regimented press. The prolific Fascist editor has now discovered that Jews are trying "to drag" the United States into the war in an attempt "at supreme recovery of the Semitic internationalism." He attempts to convince the world that his thesis is unchallengeable, because of the fact that prominent men of the Jewish faith are either heads of broadcasting companies, publishers of newspapers, or political figures at Washington—all, presumably, charged with supporting the aid-to-Britain policy of the United States government. But Gayda finds balm for the troubled soul of his deflated ersatz Caesar in his assurance that this "agitation" will soon result in a compensating "anti-Semitic reaction among the American people."

What is worrying Mussolini and his acrobatic press agent, of course, is the length of time which must elapse before the Italian people feel the real impact of a continual procession of defeats their much-vaunted armed forces are experiencing in the hills of Albania, in the Libyan desert, among the wild terrain of east Africa, and last but not from least, in Ethiopia. And perhaps the Fascist duo are recalling that King Victor Emmanuel once said that if he lost Ethiopia he still would be King of Italy—but, perhaps, without the present incubus of a dictator.

Animals in War

MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF GREEK troops over the Italians is credited to the little donkeys which carry munitions and supplies up the mountain passes. Nevertheless, man has probably never gone to war without dragging animals in, at times making them bear the worst of the burden.

Our ancestors literally "let loose the dogs of war." For, after they had domesticated the wolf, they employed him first in the hunt and then in battle. This use of the dog persisted at least until the time of St. Patrick. We have it on record that the good saint escaped from his seven years of bondage in Connaught aboard a vessel engaged in the export of Irish war dogs to serve in the armies of the fighting kings.

After war dogs, came war horses. Cavalry has been a part of all armies since ancient times. When movable artillery came in, horses were depended upon to pull the guns and supplies. From early days, the Near East has depended upon camels for its speedier fighting units. Hannibal almost upset the Roman Republic by taking elephants across the Alps into the plains of Italy. Birds have played their part, too. Down to the present pigeons have carried messages to and from the battlefield. It is not surprising that in all countries there are monuments erected by way of acknowledgement to the dumb creatures of the services they have rendered man in his wars with man.

DANGEROUS SPEECH

From Ottawa Journal

Those complacent people who thought the failure of the Sirols Report conference merely an episode, its recommendations merely a pamphlet to be discarded, had better take note of a speech delivered this week by Manitoba's Premier Bracken. A direct threat to national unity in Canada, it was a dangerous speech; disturbing.

Mr. Bracken said to Ontario: "It's automobile companies sell us cars at prices \$200 and \$300 or more above what is charged for cars of like value in the United States. Its insurance companies collect from us adequate insurance premiums for fire and life insurance protection and then lend us back these premiums under mortgages and debentures at adequate rates of interest. Its implement companies sell us at adequate prices their farm machinery. Its bank and loan companies lend us at adequate rates of interest large sums of money."

"If, under these circumstances, we are to be denied such reforms as those recommended in the Sirols Report, the only logical course for us to take is to reduce to a minimum the amount of business we do with these concerns."

"Are we then, in pure self-defence, to enact such taxing and other legislation, as is within our constitutional competence, directed against these Ontario corporations? ... If we and other provinces are forced into these measures of self-defence, a truly united Canada will not long continue to exist."

Letter From the Front

Love, when, in silence, you had turned around To brave a different earth, an unknown sky. It also was an alien world I found. And could this apparition, then, be I Who held you in my arms an hour ago, Who blest your eyes with mine, and on your lips

Laid the conclusive sacrament we know Will live beyond the touch of fingertips? The train moved slowly into dark and space, And a cold world was lonely for your face.

All that I tried to say and could not speak Rises to choke me now that you have gone, Tenderness that was ours the final week Stabs to the hilt, nor can oblivion Be mine against the hurt of things that were:

The body's tumult, and the hour enshrined Beyond the paltry passions that now stir Remembrance; glove and book, that somehow bind

With sure possessiveness, that once we cared To call our own; these tangles we shared.

And how will the first day apart from you Ever be ended? Slowly, with the clock Ticking eternity, I must review All that is gone; the dreary seconds mock My loneliness, will not increase their flight; A moment is as ages. So the day Creeps on its measured pace towards the long night.

As laggard as the words I sought to say, Think only, Love, of all I wished to be When, in this hour, you send your thoughts to me.

Into far fields, across a world at war You speed into the dangers that may come; Above us both the selfsame moon and star Still burn, but soon will follow us the hum Of searching plane, the roar of bursting shell;

And I shall hear it all within my heart, The echoes will resound, and I can tell How such things are—grow tremulous and start Towards you, my steps impelled by mortal fear.

How can I bear the awfulness I hear? The papers gave this morning names of men That have been friends, of boys that once were free To live and love, and it was only then That I was one of a white company Of wraiths that had been wont to cross our sill.

Wraiths that had found communion at our board. I dared not raise my head, nor had the will, Lest I might recognize the one adored. The room revolved and trembled at my feet, And voices faded in the noisy street.

I am so happy that the day you went There was no roll of drum nor bugle call To spell false glory, happy it was meant For us to say goodbye alone, where all Was quiet. It was comforting to close Our minds to the massed colors sweeping by.

And even save our pity, too, for those Who jubilantly marched away to die. I am so thankful that there was no shout, Nor cheer's intrusion that might crowd you out.

Troops came back broken from the bloody task. I saw them march, I stood among the women. "Dear God," I said, "grant me this thing I ask, And let my sins henceforth go unforgiven. When the ranks pass, in mercy let me find One a stranger's gaze upon my own; Be gentle, Lord, and merciful and kind. For I have need of Your compassion shown Now in this crucial hour." The footsteps grew

Dim as my eyes that, straining, sought for you. There is a bridge that I must never cross; The thought of life without you. So I stand On the eventual brink of Now and toss Our dreams into the darkness, all we planned.

This is a desolate land between two spheres: The past and future. Yet perhaps there may Be hope of some renewal from the years, Born of the high resolves of yesterday. There is a bridge that I must never tread, Give me the faith that lights the road ahead.

Once more I paced the platform by a train, Saw the farewells and heard the whistle blow. Hoping that it would offer me again Part of that moment when you turned to go.

And, in a flash, when close beside me there I saw the burden that another bore, I felt the touch of hands upon my hair, And I was blessed, sensing as once before The benediction that will always last: The living you, out of the spectral past.

MARGUERITE JANVRIEN ADAMS.

HOLLYWOOD STORY From Winchell

This is the tale of a Hollywood big shot, whose relatives and whose wife's parasites descended in droves when the gold started to pour in ... Lucille Johnson, the thrush, who tells it, says they stayed and stayed and stayed and stayed and stayed ... One day, however, one kinsman, who had been living off the pair for seven years, up and died, and they gave him a fancy funeral ... Returning from the cemetery, the wife tried to console her groom, who was very depressed ... "After all, honey," she cooed, "your uncle was a pretty old man" ... "My uncle?" he screamed. "I thought he was your uncle!"

"To remove those objects of sense called sickness and disease, we must appeal to mind to improve its subjects and objects of thought, and give to the body those better delineations."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Parallel Thoughts Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command thee this day, to do them. —Deuteronomy 7:11.

Obedience decks the Christian most.—Schiller.

Elmore Philpott

FEN STILL MIGHTIEST

THE REMARKABLE success of the Lunts, playing Robert E. Sherwood's "There Shall Be No Night," proves that there is still a place for the legitimate stage in Canadian life.

Cities which just a year ago turned out half-heartedly to see Shaw's burlesque on Geneva, and refused to turn out at all to see Maurice Colbourne's "Charles, the King," this year supplied capacity audiences for the play which centres about the story of one Finnish family in the days of the recent Russian war. The reason is not only that the Lunts are superb actors and have a first-class company with them, but that the play itself lays bare one bit of the very heart of the great struggle which now convulses all mankind.

All history shows that there is such a thing as ordeal by fire. Forces which really are eternal cannot be overcome by lesser powers. The Nazis, with their deliberate and direct challenge to the spirit of man—to the broadest and best in him—have unwittingly done the one thing which is absolutely and positively certain to prove their own undoing in the end. They have ranged against themselves all the real thinkers and best writers from all countries, including Germany.

World Do Move One thing which must impress the reporter who records observations of these times is that the gravity of the world crisis has already smashed down boundaries of narrow nationalism in the realm of the ideological war. The great army which fights with ideas as weapons has long been fighting on the worldwide front.

Recently the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ran an excellent series of talks entitled "Let's Face the Facts." On the whole, these were the most authoritative and important broadcasts ever made in Canada. Yet the Canadians who contributed were in the minority. People

He has what it takes—whether it is in movies like "Waterloo Bridge," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," or stage plays like "There Shall Be No Night" in the time of Finland's twilight.

Incidentally, Sherwood is not only a great playwright but a great friend of Canada. He fought in the 42nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in the other war. His private influence in this war has been, perhaps, just as important in quality if less in volume than his public works.

They tell me that Sherwood wrote, or helped write, one draft of what became President Roosevelt's most famous yet fireside speech to his own people. That is, of course, the latest one which had the effect of putting the United States into the war to a limited degree. It was a good speech, whoever wrote it.

ON HALLOWED GROUND From Our Dumb Animals

In England the other day a group of Canadian soldiers were clearing some rough ground for making camp when they came upon a weather-beaten grave slab. The epitaph on the slab was for eight dogs, buried years ago by a loving master. It read in part: "Good-bye. May he who next shall own my garden spare this tiny stone. ... You sleep and dream, perchance, of me." The boys replaced the stone, cleared away the weeds, graded up the plot, and planted fresh flowers upon it.

THE NAVY EVER-STRONGER From Ottawa Journal

London has let it be known that the fifth and last of the King George V class of 35,000-ton battleships was launched nearly a year ago, seven months ahead of schedule. This is taken to mean that all five of these fast, powerful-armed ships now are in service.

The Royal Navy has received other formidable reinforcements from the shipyards in recent months. The Navy, an authoritative London publication, says six aircraft carriers were under construction at the beginning of the war and all "were due for completion in 1940." No doubt they too are all in service. They are described as "slightly bigger" than the famous Ark Royal—and the Ark Royal, of 22,000 tons and 800 feet long, has a normal complement of 72 aircraft.

The deepest secrecy surrounds naval construction, but it is known four 40,000-ton battleships to mount 16-inch guns are being built.

And all this is, we may be sure, but a part of the picture. Day and night, seven days a week, British shipyards work at top speed on destroyers, cruisers, submarines, and patrol ships which help guard the coasts and its shipping—and the merchantmen which carry British products to the world outside and carry essential supplies back to Britain.

The power of the Royal Navy, it should never be forgotten, is the basic factor on which rests the Empire's safety and the future of civilization.

WAGGIN'EST PUP From Toronto Star

"The President's little dog," writes Mrs. Roosevelt in My Day, "notifies that the bags are out and we are planning to go somewhere. He is just as excited as a child. Someone remarked this morning that he was 'the waggin'est puppy.'" President Roosevelt's dog is a Scottie, which for waggin'ism can't compare with a bulldog puppy. That rotund rascal has but a spout of a tail, so that he has to wag himself instead, and when he wags, he wags all over.

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NAZI BOOKS AND IDEAS

From New York Post

With their fine-toothed comb of orderly snooping, the Nazi army of occupation in Paris lately has been going through the libraries eliminating books that diverged from the authorized ideas, theories and weltanschauung.

Who could be surprised? It is nearly eight years now since that vast bonfire on May 10, 1933, in Berlin—their first monumental burning of the books—by which the whole world saw Nazism in a more revealing light. How many million volumes since then have been destroyed no census will ever enumerate. But the Storm Troopers have done their work on every shelf within Germany's expanding borders. They have swept out the libraries of Vienna and Prague.

What books their bombs did not destroy in Rotterdam and many another battered city, the Gestapo has taken care of just as effectively. They have been so thorough that the authors of the persecuted volumes have been set on higher pedestals in the opinion of mankind.

Answers 1. Say, "was there." Woman is the singular subject. Children is the object of the preposition with.

2. Pronounce f-ness, i as in it, e as in less, accent last syllable.

3. Pursue. 4. Readiness to believe on slight evidence. "Quackery has no friend like gullibility."—Proverb.

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With the Forces

Measles Brings Death

EDMONTON (CP) — First death of a recruit taking training in Alberta under the War Services Act Compulsory Training Plan occurred at Red Deer on Monday when Trainee Russell H. Wilg, 22, Steveston, died of complications following measles.

Sportsman, Officer

R. J. W. (Dick) Hardisty, well-known Vancouver cricketer and rugby player, had been granted a commission in the Edmonton Fusiliers. He joined the D.C. O.R.'s in 1935, and was transferred as an instructor to Currie Barracks Infantry Training Centre a year ago. He is the son of Major and Mrs. R. G. Hardisty.

Happy Holmes Leaves For Overseas

Albert (Happy) Holmes was among the Victoria boys who left Victoria last week for eastern Canada and overseas with the Anti-aircraft Division, under Lieut.-Colonel Russel Ker. Happy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, Vancouver Street. He was born in Oak Bay and attended Oak Bay public and high schools and was well known in baseball and rugby circles. He joined the Royal Canadian Artillery at the outbreak of war and was stationed at one of the fortresses near Victoria before transferring to the anti-aircraft regiment.

Among the relatives and friends at the dock to bid farewell and Godspeed to Happy was his grandfather, Arthur Manson, well-known resident of Victoria.

Records Important For Pensions

Army medical officers stress the importance of documentation in the medical services. They say they have seen many cases since the last war which were pensionable, but couldn't be proved because of some weakness in the documentation. In the rush of war, entries had not been made on history sheets. They would like to see complete records made during this war, because they feel it is of the utmost importance to the men themselves and to the country.

Studious Soldiers

Thousands of Canadian soldiers are digging in daily into correspondence courses sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Already more than 10,000 here and overseas have enrolled, and 1,000 new enrollments are being received at Ottawa every day.

New Recruiting Officer

CALGARY (CP) — Appointment of J. Howard Gair, M.C., as recruiting officer for Military District 13 with the rank of major, was announced yesterday by Brig. F. M. W. Harvey, officer commanding the district.

16-year-old Veteran Home From War

MONTREAL (CP) — Jack Edward May, a veteran of the Second Great War at the age of 16, hopes that "somehow I may be able to remain in the army."

Recently arrived in Canada from Britain, where he had to leave his regiment, the Toronto Scottish, because his correct age was discovered, May passed through here yesterday en route to his home in Toronto.

Asked whether he contemplated going to school or work, he said: "I hope I may be able to remain in the army—as a machine gun instructor or an instructor of some kind."

May, only child of Sergeant C. J. May of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, said he joined the colors the day following the declaration of war. He was 15 years of age but in his application he said he was 19.

Questioned as to his adventures, May said little.

Canadian Soldiers Enjoy Kent Party

Canadian soldiers in England are being well looked after and are enjoying themselves, despite bombs and blackouts.

Mrs. F. Scarle, 413 Edward Street, Victoria West, has brought to the Times a copy of the Kentish Times, published in Bromley, in which is described a fine entertainment for Canadian soldiers.

In part the Kentish Times said "the ballroom of the Royal Bell Hotel presented a gay and festive scene when more than 100 Canadian soldiers enjoyed the hospitality of Commandant Mrs. Pond, officers and members of the Kent V.A.D. and the staff of the Milk Street F.A.P. and the North Clinic F.A.P. They were a smart and sturdy company of men. Many of them had come from western Canada, beyond the Rockies. The services of J. S. Marriott were enlisted to provide the musical part of the program.

Mrs. Pond was the life and soul of the party. She saw that the Red Cross nurses were so distributed that each Canadian had a girl friend sitting next to him. The Mayor and Mayoress of Bromley, Councillor and Mrs. H. Lynch-Watson, arrived early."

Enamelled Badge For Discharged Men

The Silver Cross of Sacrifice, with its mauve ribbon, is being prepared for issue to the widows or mothers of Canadians who have died on active service in the present war. The cross is similar to that issued in the last war. For men who have served and have been discharged honorably a small enamelled badge will be issued. It is in the form of a shield and carries the word "service" and on the back a number. As in the last war only the war veteran to whom it is issued may wear it, on pain of severe penalties. The number is registered in the holder's name. The service badges are not ready yet, but it will not be necessary to apply. When the badges are ready they will be sent to those entitled to wear them.

There will be no badge for those who have offered for service and been rejected medically. They are being issued small certificates.

The Fighting Seagers

Proud of her 10 warrior nephews, seven of whom today are serving in active and reserve units, is Mrs. L. Collins of Toronto. The fighting Seagers, as they are known among their friends in Hamilton, already have given an aggregate of 95 years of service for King and Empire in time of peace and war, and two grandsons today are wearing the King's uniform, eager to "do their bit."

This contribution of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Seager of Hamilton is believed to have established a new Empire record, Mrs. Collins said. One of her nephews, George T. Seager, was killed in action in France during the last war when he was 17. Another was sent over to represent the Sea Cadets at the coronation of the King and Queen. When the Seagers came over from England 27 years ago, Mrs. Collins related, they left behind their eldest son, John, who was serving with the Royal Navy. Today he is living in the Seagers' native heath of Kent and is serving in the defence volunteers there.

Figures published recently showed that the people of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, with 170,000 population, had collected £2,406,334 during the War Weapons Week conducted in Britain, which was £1,056,334 more than the objective. The average for each person amounted to £14 3s. 1d.

A more recent publication reveals that the people in Halifax, Yorkshire, have not only collected more than the Huddersfield population, but also beaten the record for collections in Britain. They set out to collect £1,000,000, finished up with £2,576,939, or £26 10s. per capita. The population is approximately 99,100. The former record was for the Edinburgh townsfolk with £25 1s. per capita.

ROOSEVELT ENVOY SEES CHIANG

HONGKONG (CP) — Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, arrived here in a clipper plane today and prepared to fly tomorrow to Chungking, seat of the Chiang Kai-shek government.

He was greeted by a representative of the Chinese leader and by United States Consul-General Addison Southard.

Chinese newspapers warmly welcomed Currie, whose mission to Chungking, they believed, would determine the extent of future American aid to China.

The papers appealed for extensive aid on grounds it would enable China to launch a general counter-offensive against the Japanese which would forestall Japanese expansion southward and help avert a war in the Pacific.

(Dispatches from Washington prior to Currie's departure there indicated he would make an economic survey to determine what aid China should receive, if the lease-lend bill were passed.)

War Aid to Animals. Colonel F. O. St. John, D.S.O., Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook Streets, Thursday evening. Address: "The Road to Tibet." Admission 30c.

Friday evening at 8 at Victoria College, Professor F. H. Soward of the department of history of the University of British Columbia, will address the Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association on "The Situation in France." Because of the wide public interest in this subject, members are requested to bring their friends, who need not necessarily be alumni.

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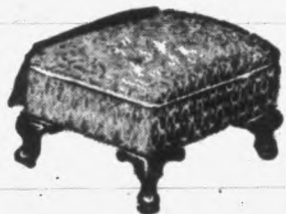
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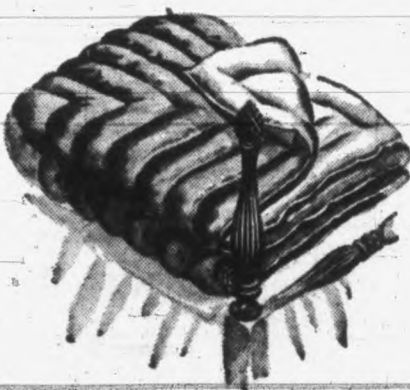
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Chapter Does Much For T.B. Pavilion And War Work

A year of much achievement, including unremitting service to the T.B. Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, as well as much war work, was recorded in the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital nurses' home. Mrs. James Baker, the regent, presided.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. Baker was re-elected regent; Mrs. F. Baylis, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. L. Gates, second vice-regent; Mrs. E. Rayfuse, secretary, succeeding Mrs. H. Lethaby, who retired after four years in that office; educational secretary, Mrs. M. Midgley; Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. G. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Standerwick; standard bearer, Mrs. K. M. Mills.

RAISED \$1,282.70

The sum of \$1,282.70 was raised during the year, as shown in the financial report presented by Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, treasurer, and of this amount \$1,204.78 was spent. Outstanding donations were made as follows: \$280.92, T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital; \$110 to secondary education; \$31.89, Queen Alexandra Solarium; \$24, Girl Guides, and \$65.79, child welfare for the supply of milk.

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, secretary, reported that money had been raised by means of a telephone bridge, birthday tea, garden party, opening of Hatley Park to the public, bridge tea and contests. The members attended the Provincial meetings and were guests at the tour of inspection of the newly-decorated pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WAR EFFORT

Mrs. R. W. Marsh, retiring war work convener, told of 117 pounds of wool purchased by the chapter, with which 272 pairs of socks, 46 sweaters, 65 scarfs, 9 helmets and 15 pairs of wristlets had been knitted and turned into Municipal Chapter, in addition to other comforts, blankets and clothing sent to bombed Britons and to refugee children. Total money value of the gifts was \$356.70.

Money for war work was raised separately, and affairs arranged to help with the work included contests, \$113.45; donations, \$65.54; proceeds from nurses' home affair, \$90; part of Government House bridge proceeds, \$57.14; bridge tea, \$32.10.

Assistance was given in the two I.O.D.E. book drives when thousands of books for the forces were collected, the chapter having turned in 243 books alone, also 1,504 magazines, two packs of cards and five jigsaw puzzles for the troops; 200 magazines were given to the nursing sisters.

FOR T.B. PAVILION

Mrs. F. S. Kitching, as sunroom convener, recited the long list of benefactions carried out by the chapter at the T.B. Pavilion at the Jubilee Hospital. Patients were remembered with gifts on Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Christmas, were treated weekly to cakes, and during the summer regaled with fresh fruit and cream.

Those patients needing it were also supplied with pyjamas, one received help in getting new dentures, another received glasses.

OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. M. Midgley reported for child welfare, showing four large parcels of clothing had been sent to the Peace River, and gifts to the three "adopted" children at the Solarium. Other reports included: Girl Guides, Mrs. Crawford; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Eve; soldiers' graves, Mrs. M. Mills; flowers, Mrs. W. Finmore; entertainment, Mrs. J. Blake; telephone, Mrs. P. A. Gibbs; Local Council, Mrs. L. A. Lucas.

Mrs. J. Baker, the regent, was presented with a book and corsage, bouquet by members, Mrs. F. Baylis making the presentation.

Miss Lena Mitchell was presented with flowers on the occasion of her birthday, and flowers were also given to Mrs. H. P. Hodges and members of the executive.

At the close, Mrs. Baker entertained the members to tea, which was served from a table centred with a bowl of daffodils and greenery.

There will be a meeting of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary at 7.30 tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. The Home League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Citadel. The members will also be in charge of a public meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

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MRS. DODGE AS BRIDE—Pictured aboard a train as they started for a honeymoon in Sun Valley, Idaho, are Annie Laurine Dodge Lange, widow of millionaire Danny Dodge, and her new husband, Dr. William A. Lange of Detroit. The pair have been engaged for some time, but their marriage Jan. 30 came as a surprise to all but a few close friends. Mrs. Dodge, a Manitoulin Island telephone operator before her first marriage, was widowed by an accident during the honeymoon.

Graduate Nurses Now In Big Demand, Report Shows

Miss Ethel Gray was elected president of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association at the annual meeting held last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the retiring president, Mrs. H. Granville Bothwell, in the chair. The other officers elected are as follows:

First vice-president, Miss Z. Harmon; second vice-president, Miss M. Plunkett; recording secretary, Miss D. Miller; corresponding secretary, Miss J. Engelhardt; treasurer, Miss E. Smallwood. Three new members, Mrs. H. G. Bothwell, Miss E. Putnam and Miss B. Player, were elected to the registry committee. The councillors are Miss G. Curry, Miss Creaser, Miss M. Dickson, Miss M. Latonnell and Mrs. Webb.

Miss S. Porritt, the secretary, in her report noted that two bursaries were given to the nurses who, in their junior year, had gone outstanding work in the Jubilee and St. Joseph Hospitals. The general nursing section had held a refresher course, four doctors' lectures and four on practical nursing procedure, being of special interest. The association co-operated during the year with the Red Cross in home nursing classes.

Conforming with the new scheme of the Provincial Registered Nurses' Association, the local group formed a chapter in the Vancouver Island district.

SHORTAGE SERIOUS

The shortage of nurses for private and general duty from time to time had been serious, according to Miss E. Franks, registrar, in her report. The number of recorded calls for nursing from the directory increased from 1,630 in 1939 to 1,830 in 1940. The average number of calls per day had increased from 4.4 in 1939 to five calls in 1940. A number of staff positions had been filled, the demand far exceeding the supply, Miss Franks noted. Hospitals in Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Port Alberni, Williams Lake, Quesnel, New Westminster and Vancouver had all been supplied with staff nurses.

Forty-nine new names had been added to the list, 45 of these being from the two local hospitals and four from other points. There had been 53 withdrawals for office or staff appointments, 16 nurses had been married and four had enlisted with the R.C.A.M.C. Announcement was made that Dr. D. M. Meekison, orthopaedic surgeon, Vancouver, will speak to the group, the date to be announced later.

Red Cross Notes

SHAWNIGAN

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Red Cross committee was held Monday afternoon. President Majland in the chair. An appeal was made for the loan of a sewing machine and for more workers, as there is a quantity of material on hand for refugee sewing.

The Gorge unit of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Gorge Presbyterian Hall at 2. Members are asked to bring in all finished articles and any new members will be cordially welcomed.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria District Housewives' League, Friday at 2.30, in the Union Building, room 301. The executive will entertain the members.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road, has returned from Vancouver where she spent the week-end.

Mrs. W. Jolly and her small son have moved into Victoria from Saanich and are resident on Brighton Avenue.

Mrs. O. N. Haydon of Kelowna arrived in Victoria this afternoon and left to visit with Mrs. Henry Wilson of Saanich.

Dr. W. E. Scott-Moncrieff and Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Richardson Street, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Nanaimo.

Colonel and Mrs. H. Willis O'Connor of Ottawa, who have been visiting Lady Byng at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel for the last few days, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, en route east.

Mr. S. J. Arendt, well-known Vancouver music and ballet critic, has returned to the mainland after spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. P. H. Paterson and Miss Geraldine Paterson, Carberry Gardens.

Professor Winnifred Cullis of the London School of Medicine, who has just arrived here from the Orient, was the guest of honor when Miss Margaret Clay entertained at a dinner party last night at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. L. G. Saul of Decker Lake who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Saul, Falmouth Road, for a short time, has returned to his home in the interior. His sister, Mrs. A. Anderson of Burns Lake, who has also been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Saul, is remaining with her for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. W. J. R. Beech and Mrs. A. E. Godfrey will pour tea at the annual linen shower to be held by the W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy is arranging a musical program, which will include solos by Mrs. Peggy Moore and Miss Dorothy Farley.

Miss Norah Wilson, who is to be married next week, was the guest of honor when Miss Kathleen Clay entertained at a luncheon party today at Royal Oak Inn. Yesterday afternoon Commander and Mrs. W. W. Porteous entertained at a cocktail party at their home on Beach Drive for Miss Wilson.

On Monday evening the Georgian Choristers enjoyed pleasant social hour after their usual practice at the club rooms on Fort Street. Solos were given by the following members: Mesdames F. Griffin, J. Kyle, D. W. Hopkins, D. Hunt and Miss S. M. Muir. The sopranos were the hostesses of the evening and arranged an amusing competition, which was won by Mrs. G. Watt. This was followed by refreshments. Mrs. S. G. Gurney moved a vote of thanks to the soloists and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster entertained at dinner at the Hotel Georgia on February 3, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The guests attending the dinner were: Miss Dorothy Webster, Miss Margaret Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stirling, Mrs. J. H. Webster, Mr. Duncan Gilles of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coutts, Miss Doreen Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. L. Madill, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Bertha Cavalsky of Nanaimo. Following the dinner a reception was held at their home at 1675 West 13th Avenue.

Miss H. Allen, Cook Street, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vancouver, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, wife of the Minister of Mines, entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Gillespie Place.

Mrs. Brock Whitney of Vancouver, who has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue, returned to Vancouver yesterday.

B.C. Women's Service Corps Reviews Year

The British Columbia Women's Service Corps held its second annual meeting at the Memorial Hall last night. The affair took the form of a social meeting and headquarters staff, consisting of the controller, Mrs. Norman R. Kennedy; deputy controller, Miss A. G. MacLellan; assistant controller, Mrs. A. B. Morkill, and adjutant, Miss E. Vivian Wiley, were hostesses.

In addition to the local members of the corps, over 30 representatives from the outside detachments located at Duncan, Courtenay, Port Alberni, Sidney, Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops and Penticton were welcomed.

Business included reports from the various officers, detailing activities of the past year. The financial report showed the corps in good financial position. The controller reported for the British Columbia and eastern organizations. The corps does not elect officers at the annual meetings. An amusing program included skits by the clerical company, transport company, first aid company, and commissariat company as well as one originated and given by headquarters, "The Disorderly Room."

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James Bay P.T.A. met last evening in South Park School, the president, Mrs. D. B. Cantell, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea on Wednesday, February 12, at which a musical program will be given. The silver cup, donated by which Colonel Harris and Capt. William Ellis were the speakers.

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The Beaver Theta-Rho Girls' Club No. 4 will hold a banquet in the dining-room of the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening at 6.30. Mrs. Catherine Bowyer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will be the special guest.

Heat waves occur in the month of August more than in any other month.

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Lake Hill Institute Names Conveners

Members of Lake Hill Women's Institute met Monday, 17 members being present and three visitors welcomed. Mrs. W. S. Webster presided. Silent tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. T. C. Robson. Conveners for 1941 were appointed as follows: Home Economics, Mrs. R. F. Myles, Mrs. W. Carpenter and Mrs. R. W. Mercer; handicrafts, Mrs. J. Findlay and Mrs. K. Massey; child welfare, education and public health, Mrs. A. S. Moffat and Mrs. E. Glover; Red Cross work, Mrs. W. B. Stockwood; agriculture, Miss Mabel Holyoake; institute work and method, Mrs. W. S. Webster; publicity, Mrs. Glover; tea convener, Mrs. T. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Parker.

Interesting communication from a "letter friend" in England was received.

Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Glover were appointed representatives at Solarium annual meeting February 10.

Mrs. Myles and Miss Mabel Holyoake were asked to attend lectures on "Food and Wartime Economy" in Y.W.C.A.

RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Stockwood, convener of Red Cross, reported donations of 30 articles, and 147 articles were made and returned to Red Cross rooms. Acknowledgements were received from Red Cross headquarters and Mrs. B. Robinson, and thanks for gifts of flowers, etc., to sick members and friends. A wool comforter was made and another will be made shortly to be sent to bombed areas in England, the cover for which has been donated by Mrs. Joseph. War savings "nps" will be purchased.

Mrs. Webster gave an interesting talk on "Hoodless Day," which is being celebrated February 19, outlining the origin and organization of Women's Institutes which are now organized in many countries—with a membership of over 75,000. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Mercer.

Mrs. Service reminded the members of the Valentine bridge to be held in the Community Hall on February 14 at 8 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk. A mere bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up".

Clubwomen's News

Central W.C.T.U. will meet at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 2.45.

The ministering circle of King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon in headquarters at 3.

Craigflower W.I. will hold a 500 card party Friday evening in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields hall at 8. Prizes and refreshments.

The women's meeting for Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday school room will be held on Thursday at 2.30, when the speaker, Mrs. Blinnie, will treat of the first of a series of studies in Daniel.

The W.A. to the Royal Canadian Artillery will hold their annual meeting tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. R. Saunders, Lampson Street, Esquimalt. All members are requested to attend.

The W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a Valentine bridge tea tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the boardroom. Bridge will commence at 2.30 sharp. Tea will be served from 3.30. Special prize for tea guests will be given. In the evening a card social will be held, cribbage and court whist to be played, games to start at 8; refreshments will be served later.

A social afternoon will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute in their rooms at 635 Fort Street on Friday afternoon at 2.30. A contest and Corinthian board game will provide entertainment and refreshments will be served by the ways and means committee for February; Mrs. L. Schmelz, convener; Mrs. G. Sexton, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. G. Bowers, Mrs. A. Mark and Mrs. Rawnsley.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Monday, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins presiding. In the absence of Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. Jas. Stewart acted as secretary. The treasurer's report was considered satisfactory and adopted. Reports of sick visiting, distribution of flowers and fruit were submitted. Mrs. David Reid was reappointed representative of the guild to the Local Council of Women. Two delegates were appointed to attend the annual meetings of the council on February 19 and 20. Three members of the guild agreed to act on the committee of the Presbyterian Neighborhood House at Esquimalt, which is in charge of Miss Blyth, Deaconess. The social half-hour after the business was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Lewis McLean, Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. S. G. Marling.

Members of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., stood in silent sympathy with Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Jack Nicol in their recent bereavement at the monthly meeting held yesterday morning at headquarters, with Mrs. W. Denbigh, first vice-regent, in the chair. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Tuberculous Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, and \$25 to the services centre fund for the camp at Truro. The war savings drive was heartily endorsed. The war convener reported that articles knitted and turned in included three pairs of mitts, eight sweaters, three caps, one pair wristlets, 13 scarfs, 40 pairs socks, 15 woolen helmets and 17 flannel helmets to the value of \$110. The chapter has made sets for the navy bag, each containing a sweater, scarf, mitts, helmet and three pairs of socks. One new member, Mrs. Denny Godfrey, was admitted.

Gift to Artillerymen

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Artillery have received acknowledgement of the Christmas parcel they sent overseas to the Victoria men in the R.C.A. Bombardier L. E. Sparks, to whom the parcel was sent for distribution, has sent a letter to the auxiliary thanking them for the gifts and the thoughts which prompted the sending of them. Included in the parcel were sweaters, socks and scarfs, knitted by the women, and cigarettes and handkerchiefs.

A hen in California, laid a separated egg, with the yolk in one section and the white in another.

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NOT BEARDED LADY—It's not the bearded lady from the circus—just a model wearing a new spring hat, designed by American milliner Helen Liebert. The whiskery looped chin band can also be worn as a back bandeau.



Miss Vivian Emily Harknett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harknett of 524 Ellice Street, Victoria, was married to William Kenneth Smith, R.C.A.F., Regina, son of the late Mr. B. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, 427 Linden Avenue, Victoria, at a quiet ceremony at Regina, Sask., on Saturday afternoon, February 1. Squadron Leader the Rev. W. E. Willan officiated, and the church was decorated with daffodils and lilies.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of earth brown crepe with dark brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of Tallisnans roses. Mrs. J. K. Young, matron of honor, wore a wine-colored afternoon gown and a bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Sergt. J. K. Young, R.C.A.F., was best man. A reception was held at the Drake Hotel, where daffodils and lilies formed an attractive floral setting. Mrs. Harknett, mother of the bride, who assisted in receiving the guests, wore a deep blue gown and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

The bride and groom will live in Regina.

JORGENSEN-SORKEN

A quiet wedding took place in St. Christopher's Chapel at Macaulay Camp on Sunday afternoon, February 2, between Pte. A. Jorgensen of the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., and Miss Mabel Sorken of Sexsmith, Alta., the area chaplain, Captain the Rev. T. F. W. de Pencier, officiating. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Kerry, 223 Russell Road.

Pressing Experiments With Vitamin Flour

OTTAWA (CP)—Experiments looking to the perfection of a vitaminized flour which will make the eating of white bread more healthful and satisfying are making satisfactory progress at the cereal research laboratories of the Central Experimental Farm. The new flour, one official said today, will be rich in the vitamin B1, the lack of which in the normal diet is sometimes held responsible for various nervous disorders and weaknesses.

This vitamin is contained in wheat germ discarded in production of white flour. The research man said they are trying to get the natural food qualities of whole wheat into white flour while retaining its present fine whiteness. Reintroduction of the wheat germ itself into the flour has been found impracticable, it was stated. Instead the method followed is to introduce the vitamin in its synthetic form, known as thiamin.

An alternative method is to use yeast rich in vitamin B1 in baking while using the present standard flour.

Indian Travels

The primitive vehicle used by plains Indians for hauling their belongings was known as a travois. Two dragging poles served as shafts for a dog or horse, and a platform was laid across the two.



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Prisoners Depend on Red Cross Parcels, Says Mrs. Coste

The Red Cross has definite proof that about 95 per cent of the parcels of food sent to prisoners of war in Germany and other occupied countries are received by the prisoners, Mrs. Marjorie Coste of Toronto told an audience of about 300 in the First Baptist Church last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Coste, mother of a young R.A.F. flier who has been a prisoner since early in the war, has been connected with the British Red Cross prisoners of war department since the outbreak of hostilities, and, herself a Canadian, has been "loaned" to the Dominion to assist in the organization of the work here.

PERSONAL PARCELS

"Personal" parcels, over and above those provided by the Red Cross, can be sent through the British Red Cross only once in three months, and only by next of kin. Mrs. Coste warned her audience. This rule was essential to avoid the congestion that would inevitably occur otherwise. She suggested that friends of prisoners of war who wished to send personal parcels should give them to the next of kin.

All parcels are standardized for officers and men alike, but special parcels are provided for men on special diets, and boxes are also sent to British prisoners in hospitals in Norway, Belgium and France. Cigarettes go separately, in bulk—seventy-five a week for each man, or the equivalent in tobacco. Prisoners are absolutely dependent upon the Red Cross for "smokes."

BRITISH DEPOT BOMBED

When one of the eight food depots established in England to supply provisions for prisoners of war was destroyed by bombs, Canada had stepped into the breach.

The depot in Toronto already has dispatched 20,000 parcels and will continue to send 10,000 a week, Mrs. Coste told the meeting.

The parcels each weigh about 10 pounds and cost \$2.50. Each contains a well-balanced diet for one man for a week, are being packed and shipped by an amazingly efficient organization in a modern factory on "mass production" lines. The boxes, which reach the prisoners through British and International Red Cross channels, supplement the German rations, insufficient to keep the men healthy, though the equivalent of the German civilian diet.

The speaker touched briefly upon her own experience in England, having been bombed out of her home. At the close of the address she answered a number of questions relative to her work.

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SOLDIERS GUARD SHANGHAI VOTE

SHANGHAI (AP)—Guarded by several hundred soldiers and police, taxpayers of the Shanghai International Settlement voted today to increase taxes 40 per cent

to meet the Settlement's deficit. The meeting, attended by only a handful of Japanese taxpayers, was the first since January 23, when Council Chairman W. J. Keswick and two Japanese were shot and wounded slightly at a session at which opposition to the increase was voiced.

Y. Hayashi, Japanese leader of a group opposing the increase, has been in police custody since the shooting. His amendment opposing the tax increase was defeated almost unanimously.

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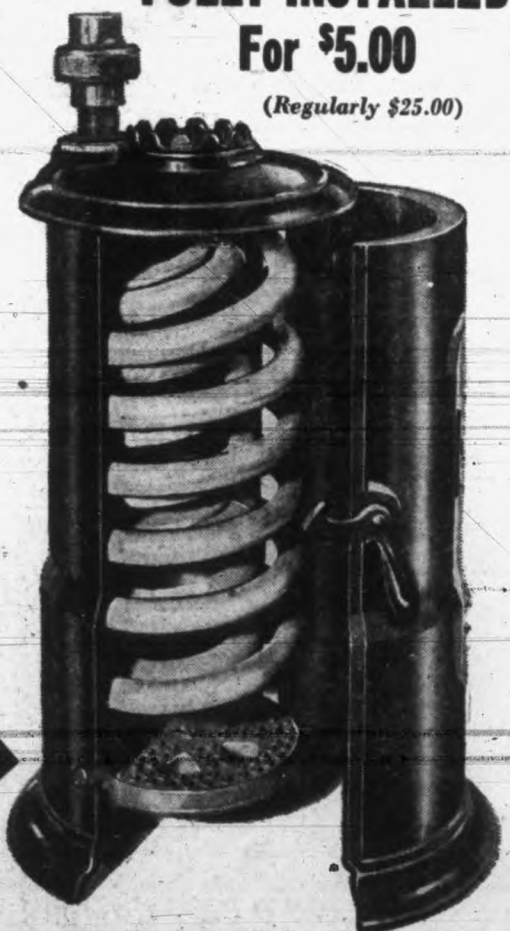
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Rent Hearings Open

Says Landlord's Wife Spat in Tenant's Face

"His wife spat in my wife's face," J. E. Atkinson told Victoria's rental control committee in a complaint against C. G. di Castri, which brought the first day's sitting of the three-man board to a dramatic close in the County Court room yesterday afternoon.

Appealing against the actions of the landlord, Atkinson charged the owner with violations of existing rent rulings and with gross discourtesies towards himself and his wife in an effort to force them from the premises.

Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for Mr. di Castri.

Without precedent for guidance, the board, composed of Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman, H. J. Davis and Alderman B. J. Gadsden, had allowed half an hour for each case. The first was completed in seven minutes, the next three in relatively short order. Not so the Atkinson-di Castri dispute.

ALL RENTS PEGGED

"Rents are pegged as at January 2, 1940. They cannot be increased unless special circumstances are disclosed," Judge Shandley explained to Mr. Higgins, following the formal procedure he had adopted in the earlier cases. It was up to the landlord to prove special circumstances meriting an increase if one were to be made, the chairman stated. Mr. Higgins looked surprised.

"We are not appealing," he said.

The rent for the 1024 Pandora Avenue apartment which Mr. Atkinson and his wife occupied had been \$25 from the beginning of last year, he said. Mr. di Castri had, however, allowed a rebate of \$2.50 to the tenant in consideration of certain work done on the suite by Mr. Atkinson, counsel explained.

Atkinson presented his complaint. He had moved in on January 6 and agreed to pay \$22.50 as long as he wanted the apartment, he said. He had put up his own blinds, had done some painting and finished up the interior.

"In October I was notified he wanted the apartment," Atkinson continued. He had protested but had finally signed a contract under duress, agreeing to pay higher rent on the threat of being turned out, he added.

The document was presented to the board.

EVICTON THREAT ILLEGAL

Judge Shandley noted it contained a "joker" inasmuch as it threatened eviction. No landlord could evict without recourse to court action, he said.

Mr. Atkinson stated he had been again asked to vacate on November 5. He contended he had remonstrated with the landlord and Mr. di Castri had told him he, the landlord, was not concerned with the illegality of an eviction.

Later, Atkinson added, di Castri had told him he would either vacate on January 15 "or sleep under the stars."

After that warning, Atkinson complained, the landlord and his family had made things disagreeable for the tenants. He referred to the spitting incident, said garbage had been thrown on his flowers and his windows.

Judge Shandley remarked there were very severe penalties laid down by the federal board covering such actions by a landlord. Penalties ran up to a \$300 fine, he added, noting Mr. di Castri's own communications indicated high-handed procedure.

Mr. Higgins called Major H. C. Holmes to testify he considered the apartment worth \$25 a month.

DISAGREE ON CONTRACT

The alleged agreement between the landlord and tenant was examined. Mr. di Castri said it had been signed by Atkinson in January, 1940. Atkinson claimed he had signed it under duress in October and that the January date had been written in after the signature had been secured.

In a crossfire altercation, Atkinson claimed the rent had been raised in another suite in the same building since January of last year. A younger di Castri rushed to the rail, said his father had cleaned up and improved the suite to which Mr. Atkinson referred and had placed a higher rent on it to a new tenant.

"That's his privilege," the young man asserted. "That's what you think," Judge Shandley retorted.

Mrs. Atkinson testified, saying she had paid the first rent and that no \$25-a-month contract had been signed in January.

Her husband thought he had a witness who could verify the date on which the agreement was signed.

Another di Castri came from the gallery to state she had been present in October when Mr. Atkinson said he signed the agree-

ment and that Mr. Atkinson had had no witness.

The board studied the document with some interest and retained it for expert examination in view of a peculiar break in the line of typing involving the date.

Judge Shandley reserved decision on the issue, said the board would fix a rental and warned the landlord not to interfere with the tenant and the tenant not to do anything to decrease the value of the premises.

K. Rawnsley, landlord of 169 Beechwood Avenue, failed in his application to raise by \$5 the rental on those premises occupied by J. A. McConnell. As a special circumstance justifying the increase, he said, his present tenant had vacated in July, a new occupant had taken the house at a higher figure and had departed without saying anything and Mr. McConnell had returned without permission.

Judge Shandley told the landlord he could go to court for an eviction order, but could not justify his increased rental on that point.

A decision was reserved on the application of R. L. Doble, who wished to raise the rent on M. G. Cowper-Smith, at 235 Montreal Street. The landlord stated he had given a previous tenant in occupancy during January last year a cheap rate, lower than that previously in force, "because she was hard up." J. B. Clarihue, K.C., appeared for the applicant.

PROTECT TENANT

Chris Kerr was told he could not increase the monthly rental by \$5 on two Johnson Street houses for which he paid \$2,850 and on which he had made \$25 improvements. Repairs and regular upkeep did not constitute special circumstances, the chairman told him. Mr. Kerr said he also contemplated converting the dwellings into duplexes. If that work were done he would have to satisfy the board the tenants would be cared for and be protected, he was told.

Judgment was reserved on the application of G. H. Stevens to raise by \$5 the rent to Mrs. H. Fanthorpe for premises at 1623 Belmont Avenue. Mr. Stevens explained the house had been rented in January last year to a friend at a reduced figure. The friend had sublet at a higher figure, he stated.

Mr. Davis, a board member, stated that case would be given consideration but the landlord would have to prove to the board the existing rate was below the average in that particular district.

Supreme Soviet Called

MOSCOW (AP)—The Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, has been summoned to meet February 25, Tass, the official news agency announced.

Confusing

The African cheetah and the south and central American jaguar both have spotted coats, which are easily confused with that of the leopard by the layman.

Local Plants Ready For Greater Effort

Victoria's industrial and manufacturing plants are working eight hours a day but could be stepped up to a 24-hour day if orders were secured for war materials, delegates told the city's business and trades development committee at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

In an effort to secure more work and thereby assist Canada's war effort, the committee decided to seek information from Ottawa on the type of material that could be manufactured here and to see if major contracts could be broken down in a manner to spread some of the incidental work to local shops.

Letters seeking that information will go forward to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Hugh Dalton of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Lloyd Craig, B.C. trades and industry department representative at Ottawa.

Alderman Archie Willis presided over the meeting.

Democracy Will Emerge Stronger

"Even if Hitler were successful in an invasion of the British Isles, an invasion which would have to be made in the very near future to insure success, he would not have won the war in the larger sense, for as the war of Europe would end, so would the war of the continents begin," Capt. Elmore Philpott said in an address to the Kiwanis Club yesterday.

If Hitler failed in an invasion, and the speaker was of the opinion that he would, the best thing he could then hope for was to get a draw in the war, a stalemate peace, Capt. Philpott asserted. These hopes were, however, limited. Hitler's army was perhaps the greatest striking force the world had ever seen, but as an offensive army would be a "beautiful set-up" for the force that would oppose it when the tide turned, a force that would be made up of the mutinous action of the invaded countries and the military action from without.

In the opinion of the speaker, Hitler lost the war nine days before he started it, when he made a gangster bargain with his fellow-gangster Joe Stalin. Russia was playing a waiting game, and when the tide turned would, like most gangsters, take her cut and anything else she could get.

"The outcome of the war will find democracy emerging stronger, more co-ordinated, more sure of itself than ever before, but faced with a much-enlarged Soviet Union," Capt. Philpott warned, "we will be forced to fight it or live with it."

The proposed Nazi invasion was the greatest menace that democracy ever faced but an unexpected aspect to that menace was that never before was man forced more to think about the realities of democracy and to fight things through to a finish, the speaker said.

Capt. Philpott was introduced

to members by K. Ferguson and thanked by P. Waters, president. Prior to the address, Miss Dorothy Parsons entertained with two vocal solos, accompanied by her father, Edward Parsons.

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Radio Programs

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Tonight

5
Times-KOMO, CBR.
News-KJR, KGO, KVO.
Bud Barton-KJR, KGO.
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.
Jack Armstrong-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 8:15.

5:30
Dent's Music-KOMO, KPO.
Manhattan at Midnight-KJR, KGO.
Superman-CBR.
Adventures-KOL.
Concert Hall-CJOR.
Bob Garrett's News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.
Dent's Music-CBR at 8:45.
Captain Midnight-KOL at 8:45.
Kinner Davis News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:55.

6
Martin's Music-KOMO, KPO.
Dent's Personal-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Kennedy's Band-CJOR.
Pulson Lewis-KOL.
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.
News-KJR at 6:15.
Gene Grounds-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 6:15.
Sports Review-CJOR at 6:15.

6:30
Cavalade of America-KOMO, KPO.
John B. Kennedy-KJR, KGO.
Big Town-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Question Box-CBR.
John Hughes-KOL.
On the Mail-CJOR.
News-KGO at 6:45.
Easy Aces-CJOR at 6:45.

7
Ray Kayser-KOMO, KPO.
Story Drama-KJR, KGO.
Miller's Orchestra-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News-CBR, CJOR.
Lieut. Com. T. Woodroffe-CBR at 7:15.
News-KNX, KOL at 7:15.
Light Up and Listen-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Doctors at Work-KJR, KGO.
Mr. Meek-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
BBC News-KJR, KGO.
Lone Ranger-KOL.
Apple Hour-CJOR.
News-KJR at 7:45.

8
Tony Martin-KOMO, KPO.
Quiz Kids-KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
"A Star is Born"-Drama-CBR.
Treasure Trail-CJOR.
How Did You Meet?-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 8:15.

8:30
Manhattan Party-KOMO, KPO.
Dr. Christian-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Big Town-CBR, CJOR.
Adventures in Rhythm-KOL.
Bob Trout's News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:55.

9
Eddie Cantor-KOMO, KPO.
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.
Fred Allen-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Family Man-CBR, CJOR.
News-KOL.
Mr. Keen-KJR, KGO at 9:15.

9:30
District Attorney-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR.

Classes for Today-CBR.
Bernard Braden-CJOR.

10
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Pastor's Orchestra-KJR.
Western Voice-CBR.
King's Orchestra-KOL.
Miller's Orchestra-CJOR.
News-KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

10:30
Himber's Orchestra-KOMO, CBR.
News-KOL, CJOR.
Harris' Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.
Melody in the Night-CJOR at 10:45.

11
Lehman's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News-KJR, KGO, KVI, CBR.
Clark Ross-KIRO, KVI.
Concert-CJOR.

11:30
Gray's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Miller's Orchestra-KNX, KVI.
Paul Caruso-KJR at 11:45.
News-KOL at 11:45.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.
News-KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR.

Tomorrow

7:30
Breakfast Club-KJR, KGO.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Musical Minutes-CBR at 7:30.
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions-CBR at 7:45.
News-CJOR at 7:45.

8
News-CBR, CJOR.
Neighbors of Woodcraft-KOL.
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis-CBR at 8:15.
Buccaners-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Goldberg's-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Just Between Friends-KJR, CBR.
Breakfast Club-KJR, KGO.
News-KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8:45.
Lyle Henderson-KPO, CBR at 8:45.

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Words and Music-KOMO, KPO.
News-KJR, KGO.
Ann Hansen-KOL.
Kate Smith-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Shut-In-CJOR.
When a Girl Marries-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
War Savings-CBR at 9:15.
Tropical Moods-CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
National Home Hour-KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Schools-CBR.
Novelty-CJOR.
Kitty Keene-CJOR.
International Kitchen-KPO at 9:45.
Gael Sunday-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.
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Life Can Be Beautiful-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang-CBR.
John Hughes-KOL.
News-KJR, KGO.
Woman in White-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:15.
Parent-Teachers Talk-CJOR at 10:15.

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Dr. E. A. Magary-KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Johnson Family-KOL.
News-KJR, KGO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.
Bachelors' Children-CBR at 10:45.

11
Hymns of All Churches-KOMO, KPO.
Our Half Hour-KJR, KGO.
Big Sister-KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Friendly Neighbors-KJR, KGO.
A Grimm's Daughter-KOMO, KPO, 11:15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan-CBR, CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
U.S. Marine Band-KJR, CBR.
Singing Sam-CJOR.
Light of World-KOMO, KPO, 11:45.
News-KJR at 11:45.
Home of the Brave-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:45.
Hint Hunter-CJOR at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Disaster-KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Farm-CBR.
News-KOL.
Spenders' Time-CJOR.
Ma Perkins-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:15.
Honey Moon Hill-KJR, KGO at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife-KJR, KGO.
News-KJR, KGO, KVI.
News-CBR, CJOR.
Vic and Sade-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Plain Bill-KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Woman of Courage-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:45.
Musical Hour-KJR at 12:45.
Home Folk-Fiddle-CJOR at 12:45.

Headliners Tonight

6:30-Cavalade of America - KOMO, KPO.
6:30-Big Town - KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7:00-Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.
7:15-Lieut. Com. T. Woodroffe - CBR.
8:00-Quiz Kids-KJR, KGO.
8:30-Plantation Party-KOMO, KPO.
8:30-Dr. Christian-KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9:00-Eddie Cantor - KOMO, KPO.
9:00-Fred Allen - KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30-Mr. District Attorney - KOMO, KPO.

News

5:00-KPO; 5:30-KGO; 5:45-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15-KJR; 6:30-KJR, KGO, KOL; 6:45-KGO; 7:00-CBR, CJOR; 7:15-KNX, KOL; 7:45-CJOR; 8:55-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 9:00-KOL; 9:30-KJR; 10:00-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15-KIRO, CBR; 10:30-KOL, CJOR; 11:00-KJR, KGO, KNX; 11:45-KOL; 11:55-KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:57-KOMO, KPO, KJR, CBR.

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Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
U.S. Marine Band-KJR, CBR.
Singing Sam-CJOR.
Light of World-KOMO, KPO, 11:45.
News-KJR at 11:45.
Home of the Brave-KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11:45.
Hint Hunter-CJOR at 11:45.

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Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Disaster-KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster-KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Farm-CBR.
News-KOL.
Spenders' Time-CJOR.
Ma Perkins-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:15.
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Mr. Hope spoke on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, outlining the reasons why it should be carried throughout the world. He mentioned many of the great men of history who had professed their belief in the Gospel and described how he himself had found help and guidance through the knowledge of Christ's teachings.

In announcing the winner, the judges expressed difficulty in coming to a decision, as all five contestants had presented their addresses in eloquent style.

"The deciding factor in choosing Mr. Hope as the winner was that he fervently believed what he said and regardless of public speaking contests will go on telling others what he told you tonight," remarked Captain Elmore Philpott, one of the judges and who presented the cup to Mr. Hope. Miss Wilma Gardiner and J. B. Clearhouse, K.C., were the other judges.

Other speakers during the evening follow: Rex Hurdleby of Belmont United Y.P.S., who spoke on "The City of Victoria"; Eleanor Brook, Centennial United Y.P.S., speaking on "World War 2, Another Challenge to Democracy"; Irene Birkett, Centennial Y.P.S., "After This War, What?"; and Ken Priestley, Metropolitan Y.P.S., who spoke on "A Missionary's Hardships in Early B.C."

Providing the musical part of the program were Miss Joyce Bishop and Gill Margison in a duet, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bishop, and Robin Thomas, violin selections.

Miss Helen McLennan was chairman of the committee in charge of the contest. Miss Mary Loudoun, president of Victoria and Lower Island Young People's Union, presided.

Need 20,000 Savers To Reach Objective

At least 20,000 men, women and children of greater Victoria must be recruited as war savers if the \$125,000-a-month objective of the city and districts in the Dominion-wide savings plan is to be reached, Duncan MacBride, in charge of the local effort, told a meeting of the women's war savings committee at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Spencer, chairman of the women's committee, called the meeting of key-workers to discuss plans for a house-to-house canvass which will start February 17.

Other speakers heard in addition to Mr. MacBride, were F. E. Winslow, a member of the provincial war savings committee, and Mrs. C. S. Hurn, secretary of the Vancouver Island committee.

"We must all realize we are on a crusade," Mr. MacBride said, in explaining what was expected of the women in the monthly drives which will continue until the war is over.

"In helping the government financially, we are in the first line of the war," the Greater Victoria chairman said.

"When you are canvassing the homes of the city, forget about dollars and think in terms of enlisting recruits," he continued.

"We must secure the numbers, at least 20,000, in the army of savers, and then we must keep the numbers at full strength."

GREAT SACRIFICES

"Our effort up to the present time has been a poor one in comparison with that of the Mother Country," Mr. MacBride said. "We must make greater sacrifices."

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"So the more money subscribed voluntarily now will mean a smaller burden of increase in direct taxation later," Mr. MacBride said.

Mr. Winslow explained to the women that island members of the provincial war savings committee had asked that Vancouver Island be made a separate division. This had been granted and committees, including active women's committees, had been set up in all centres. The women, he said, were taking a leading part in the campaign.

Island headquarters was situated in an office at 1238 Government Street supplied by the Dominion government. Equipment and material for the campaign was being received there.

He told of organization meetings held in Duncan and Nanaimo and stressed the fine work being done in Chemalun, where employees of the large lumber mill were taking part in the savings drive 100 per cent.

"Yours is a big job, but I am sure you will do your part," he said.

"NOT TOO BIG A JOB"

In reply, Miss Spencer said: "It is not too big a job when we realize the great need."

Mrs. Hurn addressed the meeting on the equipment and work the women will do. She said war "thumbs up" buttons had been received at the headquarters, which would be supplied every worker. Other buttons, similar in design, would be given each citizen who pledged at least a dollar a month in savings.

"Every dollar saved by any citizen under the nation-wide drive is a dollar lent to the government for direct war service," she said. "The money will be used for armaments, equipping men and purchasing planes."

plants and bulbs and they were auctioned by E. M. Whyte, \$21.35 being raised for the Lord Mayor's Fund for bombed civilians of London.

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Branch veterinarians chosen were Dr. M. L. Olsen, Dr. R. Hamilton and Dr. Gordon Keown.

W. G. Lemm was named vice-president and Arthur Crease counsel. A Neville Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In his annual report Mr. Braden said an appeal for funds to purchase an animal ambulance for Greater Victoria and also an animal shelter, will be made.

He advised formation of a precautions committee and said particulars would be sought from London authorities regarding A.R.P. regulations concerning animals and air raids.

The public today was much more animal-minded than formerly, the president said. The work of the society was being acknowledged more and more.

In his report, the secretary-treasurer said women and girls, more than the men, were giving dumb animals a fair deal by contacting the local S.P.C.A. office day and night, reporting accidents, sickness and homes wanted for various animals.

W. J. Smith, inspector, reported inspections made on livestock shipping, poultry dealers, stables, dog shows, racetrack, military camps where there were pets, and the city and Saanich pounds.

Mr. Smith attended 739 cases during the year. Five hundred and sixty-three animals were destroyed.

Financial condition of the branch was reported satisfactory with \$450.18 in the bank. Total membership of the branch is 563.

A brief report was submitted by A. Bassett and an address on the work of the S.P.C.A. in Hongkong was given by D. Davies, who recently returned from China.

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"When you advise Canadian workers to turn away from Socialism because of the evils of the so-called National Socialism in Germany," Mr. Turner writes, "you assume there is no difference between the teachings and practice of Hitler and that of the numerous Labor and Socialist parties throughout the world."

OPPOSE NAZISM

"Attempting to defend such an assumption, Your Grace would find it difficult to explain why, immediately following Hitler's rise to power (which was financed by capitalism), every vestige of Labor and Socialist activity was suppressed."

"The Socialist parties of countries now under Hitler's domination were opposed to Nazism from the beginning. In Great Britain, where Labor and Socialist opinion is strong, Oswald Mosley and his Fascists were given a rough ride by the common people. New Zealand, governed by a Labor party with a Socialist objective, is the most patriotic member of the British Empire."

Mr. Turner points out that in

Canada the C.C.F., representing organized Socialist opinion, has consistently voiced its opposition to Nazism and Fascism, either abroad or as manifested in the formation of Fascist groups in Quebec and elsewhere.

CITES PRONOUNCEMENTS

In defending a claim that Archbishop Duke's position is not representative of majority opinion in either the Catholic or Protestant churches, Mr. Turner cites the following pronouncements:

The Roman Catholic hierarchy of Saskatchewan, 1934: "It is abundantly clear why the church condemns and abhors the abuses of the materialistic capitalism of our industrial age with its consequent unemployment of the masses and huge fortunes for a few... materialistic capitalism is so un-Christian in its philosophy and evil consequences that it must give way to a reconstructed social order based on Christian principles."

The late Cardinal Bourne, head of the Roman Catholic Church in England: "It should be recognized that the British Labor Party, calling itself Socialist, does not fall within that category of Socialist schools of thought condemned by His Holiness. I do not hesitate to say that Catholics are free to support and become members of the British Socialist movement."

"I feel," Mr. Turner states, "that if the churches are to have a place in the councils of men, when justice will be served to all and privilege to none, then responsible churchmen must not only condemn the abuses of capital-

Lambton Worm Curse Recalled

LONDON (CP)—A legendary story of a titled family's "curse" dating back to the 12th century—the curse of the Lambton worm—was revived today by the shotgun death of the 20-year-old Lord Lambton.

The body of the young son and heir of the Earl of Durham was found yesterday slumped over a fountain on the front lawn of his country estate near Wooler, Northumberland.

A coroner gave a verdict that Lord Lambton died of a "self-inflicted" wound while of "unsound mind."

One shell had been fired from a double-barrelled shotgun found near the body. The youth was clothed as if for an early morning hunt. He recently had been registered for military service.

The origin, circumstances and history of the ancient "curse" are vague, and accounts fail to show how frequently the family suffered tragedy from the 12th century to modern times, but several members have met untimely deaths in recent years.

The legend says one of the earliest Lambtons slew a worm so huge it could wind itself

around a hill near the family castle. The price of his victory was a pledge that he should kill the next living creature he met. He saw his father next—and did not kill him. For this, the Lords Lambton for nine generations were "doomed" to suffer.

Gervase Lambton, 25-year-old cousin of the present Earl, disappeared from a Red Sea liner in 1937.

Another cousin was killed and his wife seriously injured in a traffic collision in England a year later.

Beatrice, wife of the fourth Earl, fell while shopping for a granddaughter's wedding present in 1937 and died a week later—on the wedding day. Eight years earlier her husband had died four months after succeeding to the title.

7 Children Barred From School

EDMONTON (CP)—Seven Edmonton school children, suspended four weeks ago for refusing to salute the flag in the schools, are still away from classes and neither they nor their parents have given any sign they intend to alter their course, according to an official of the public school board.

When the board decided to suspend the children, the trustees agreed they could return to school when they announced their willingness to take part in compulsory patriotic exercises held daily in all schools.

Britain Wants Ships, Planes, Tanks, Rifles

WASHINGTON (AP)—British sources said today merchant ships, bombing planes, tanks and infantry rifles—in that order—headed the list of war material Britain hopes to get from the United States under the lend-lease bill now being debated in the House of Representatives.

They declined to estimate the cost of that equipment or to give more definite information about types and quantities, but recurrent rumors here have placed total cost of the program in excess of \$3,000,000,000.

Meanwhile, administration circles were considering the channels through which British contracts would be placed if the legislation passes, and indicated William S. Knudsen, director of production management, would have the final say.

These persons said the machinery for the lease lending plan probably would work about like this: The British plans and specifications would be taken to Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau. Then Knudsen, Morgenthau, representatives of the U.S. army and navy and British representatives would consult to make sure the British list fitted into American procurement programs. Finally, Knudsen would place the contracts.

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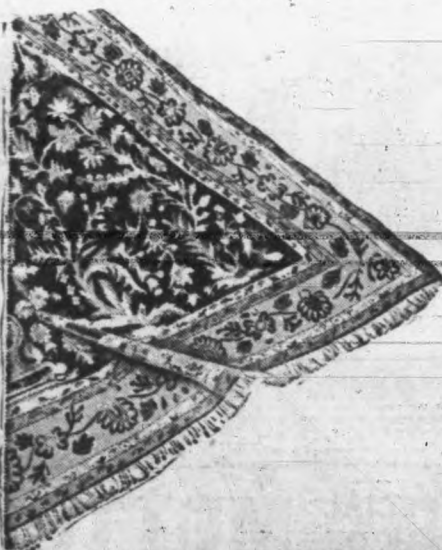
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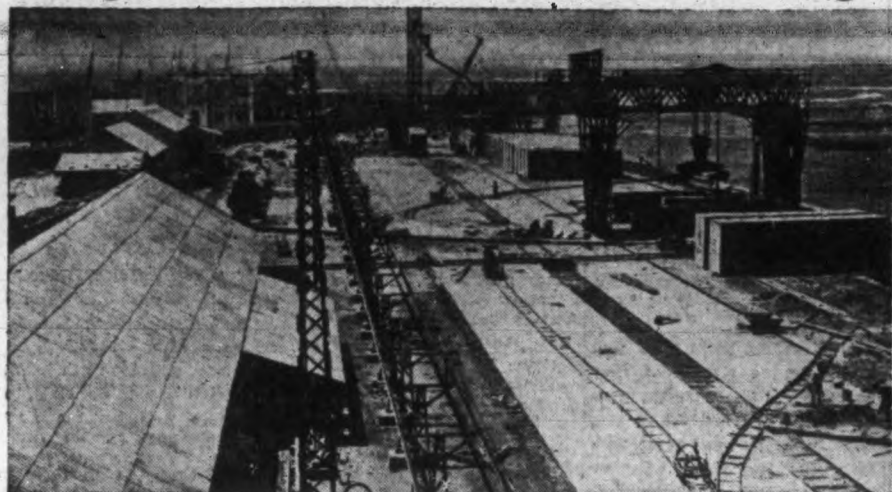
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Bengazi—Goal of British Race Against Nazi Help for Italians



Modern docks, equipped with rail facilities, store houses and huge cranes, make Bengazi most strategic point in eastern Libya still in Italian hands. With the German Luftwaffe seeking to prevent the British fleet from pounding the port, the British army is driving westward from Derna to capture this Italian stronghold.



With Nazi aid to hard-pressed Italian troops in Libya increasing daily, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Army of the Nile is racing against time towards Bengazi, 250 miles west of Tobruk. Seizure of the city would clinch Britain's conquest of eastern Libya. View of Bengazi above shows heart of city, with the Albergo Italia, principal hotel, at end of park.



EAVESDROPPING IN THE DESERT—A British sound location crew is shown listening with its mechanical ears at an outpost in the Libyan desert, where the British Imperial Army of the Nile is now operating. The diamond-shaped frame in centre of the apparatus is the "loop" which indicates direction of the sound of airplane motors.

Bombers Land Pick-a-back Fashion



L.A.C. J. C. McKeown of Ottawa and L.A.C. L. A. Bolli of Jasper made the second successful "pick-a-back" landing in aviation history, but didn't know it until they clambered out of these two Avro Anson bombers. The R.C.A.F. student pilots were coming in for individual landings at Macleod air station when their planes collided in mid-air.

Each pilot "knew something was wrong," and each followed instructions, cut his engines, and glided in—not knowing they were locked together. "Both pilots showed excellent presence of mind," said Group Captain G. R. Howsam, senior air staff officer of No. 4 command. Wing Commander A. L. James is in charge of training at the school, No. 7, in the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.



DEATH AN 'ACCIDENT'—Listed by Los Angeles police as "accidental" was the death of Dolores Del Mar, Hollywood dancer, whose body was found in Los Angeles harbor as the aftermath of a gay party.



START AND END OF A PUBLIC LIFE IN CALIFORNIA—Two scenes in the public career of the late William Gibbs McAdoo. At left, representing President Wilson, then Secretary of the Treasury spoke at opening of 1915 World's Fair in San Francisco. At right, clearing his office files following defeat for re-election last year as U.S. senator from California.



FIRST PICTURE OF TOURS LAID IN RUINS BY NAZIS—Rue de Luce, Tours, showing the destruction brought by the German Luftwaffe in the final stages of the Battle of France. Tours was the temporary capital after the French government fled from Paris.

Until this photo reached this continent it was believed that Coventry, England, was the first modern city to be subjected to an all-out bombing. Because Tours is in that part of France occupied by the Germans it is next to impossible to get pictures from there.



BOY SNIPER—Thousands of Ethiopians, motivated by a hatred of their Italian conquerors, have joined the British forces in Libya and Eritrea. This 14-year-old Ethiopian boy has been waging war against the Italians for five years. He is wearing the cap of an Italian officer sniped during one of his encounters with the enemy.



STARS AT PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY—Seated informally on the floor in the White House, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is surrounded by some of the many stage, screen and radio stars who went to Washington for the President's birthday party. They are, from left to right: Front row, Deanna Durbin, Maureen O'Hara, Kay Aldridge, Mrs. Roosevelt and Carol Ann Beery; middle row, Edna Stillwell, Mrs. C. C. Pettijohn, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Lauritz Melchior and Mrs. Dave McCoach; back row, Preston Foster, Tommy Harmon, J. C. Flippen, Andy Kelly, Glenn Ford, Lauritz Melchior, District Commissioner Melvin Hazen and Wallace Beery.



AND SO THE COWBOY WEDS THE GREAT LADY—Another "cowboy and the lady" romance is written at Reno, Nev., with Mrs. Joan Biddle Wintersteen marrying Frank F. Polk, dude ranch cowboy and wood carver. A few hours before she divorced John M. Wintersteen of Philadelphia society.



RUSHED SOUTH TO HELP DUCE OUT—A German aviator, one of those Adolf Hitler sent to help out his hard-pressed Axis partner, Mussolini, is pictured saluting as he reports for duty to the commander of an unnamed Italian air base. Another German Luftwaffe officer is seen at extreme left.



BRITISH WAR CHIEFS TALK WITH EGYPTIAN PREMIER—Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha of Egypt (centre) is shown chatting in Cairo with the British war chiefs who cleared invading Italians out of his country. At left is Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of Britain's land forces in the Middle East, and at right is Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who commands the mid-east squadron of the R.A.F. Their sphere of command embraces Albania, as well as Egypt and Libya.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FEW LINES in the news columns yesterday announced the passing of one of Victoria's best-known soccer clubs, Victoria City. Organized some years ago by the late Joe Bloom the red-shirted City aggregation has played a prominent part in the soccer life of this city. Many fine players turned out with the squad from year to year and more than the usual number of trophies fell to its lot. But with the death of Bloom, a few months back, the team lost its greatest supporter and worker. Charlie Lewis attempted to carry on but has been forced to give up the ghost with the announcement he is unable to field an eleven capable of carrying on in the best interests of the City.

Lost in the publicity that surrounded the untimely death of champion jockey Earl Dew at the Agua Caliente track on Sunday was the fact that two well-known British Columbia horses were in the limelight the same day. Favorable, winner of majority of the hurdle races last season, won the main steeplechase Sunday, for his second straight victory, to become one of the favorites for the \$10,000 Grand National. Sunny Monday, another British Columbia jumper, fell during one of the steeplechases sending his rider, Al Dorey, to the hospital with concussion.

Strange fate that carried Dew to his death riding a cheap pacer in a race that meant nothing outside of another possible victory. The young riding sensation had gone to Caliente to receive a handsome gold watch commemorating his winning of the 1941 riding championship, but decided to accept several mounts. Not aboard a big handicap star was he to meet the "Big Starter" but astride an \$800 mare who crossed her legs on the turn, plunging herself and Dew to death.

He's admired by every person who knows the difference between a brassie and a niblick. Fellow pros call him the greatest golfer alive.

Newspapermen write about his competitive spirit, his powers of concentration on the course.

Yet he is a "stranger" to all.

We refer to Byron Nelson, 1939 United States Open champion, 1940 P.G.A. titleholder, and recent winner of the Miami \$10,000 Open Tournament. Nelson, for three years professional at the Reading Country Club, now is located at Inverness Coun-

try Club, Toledo, O. Nelson is probably the most misunderstood professional in the big-time circuit. They say he is uppish, they say he lacks color, they say he makes a bad impression on the gallery.

The lanky Texan is anything but uppish. In a small city like Reading, where Nelson really got his start, a sports writer gets to know the golf professionals. He plays a couple of rounds with them every month.

Members of the Reading Club saw him develop from a promising young golfer to the U.S. Open champion in that period. When he left Reading, he was the same Byron Nelson who came to the city in 1937, flushed with his first important victory, the Augusta Masters.

There's a good story back of Nelson's rapid rise to fame. Four years ago they used to say the angular youth lacked moxie down the home stretch.

Stanley Giles, chairman of the greens' committee at the Reading Club, took Byron aside one day in 1937 in the pro shop.

"I've seen every leading pro in the country play and right now I think you're the best shotmaker in the game," Giles told Byron. "There is no reason why you shouldn't win every tournament in which you participate. You can beat any of these stars."

Giles kept drumming that into Nelson week after week until he had Nelson believing it himself. No longer was he a flash in the pan.

The payoff came in the 1939 U.S. Open at Spring Mill, Philadelphia. It was during the second round of the 72 holes. Nelson had been having trouble with his irons . . . was closing the blade just a fraction of a second too soon. Work on the practice tee disclosed the fault.

"I found the trouble; nothing will stop me now; I'm going to win this tournament," Nelson confided. And from that point until the final putt on the last hole in the playoff with Craig Wood, Nelson hit every shot like a champion, rammed home every putt like a champion. Giles had sold him and now Nelson had sold himself.

Today the experts admit Nelson is the greatest competitor in golf. It took a long time. Nelson is big news in Reading, although he has been away from here a year. You can't tell his friends here he has donned a high hat.

Oak Bay Plays Alumni Again

The battle of the season—that's what Canadian football followers should see Saturday at the Central Park gridiron when Oak Bay Blue Devils go up against the strengthened V.H.S. Alumni squad in their second meeting.

The two teams opened the 1941 season with a bang-up game last month. Blue Devils emerging victorious 14 to 5.

Since then Alumni has added considerable power to its backfield and line and last week shut out National Rollers 11 to 0.

Both teams are in good shape for the game and when the opening whistle is tooted at 3, the fun will begin. Alumni figures its added power will do the trick, while Blue Devils think the first performance can be repeated.

The interscholastic league game at 1.30 will present Oak Bay and Vichigh. The latter and St. Louis College fought to a 5 to 5 draw in the first game of the season and last Saturday Oak Bay fell to a 6 to 0 defeat at hands of Saanich.

Thunderbird Back

Fine Wrestling Tour

"My five-day trip from California to the Philippines by clipper plane was the highlight of the tour," declared Chief Thunderbird, Victoria Indian heavy-weight wrestler, on his return to Victoria from a 10½ month tour of Australia and the Philippine Islands.

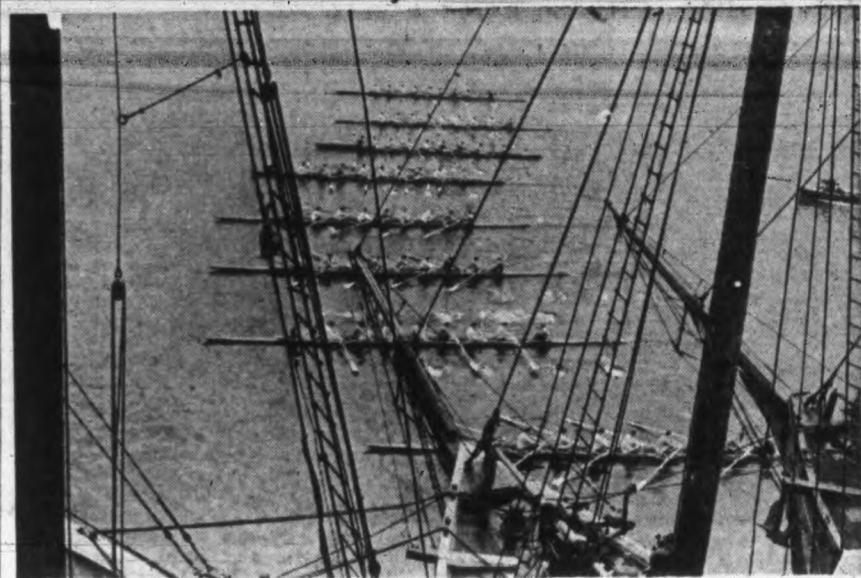
Thunderbird was kept busy wrestling during the whole time

and returned with great praise of the Australian people. "I never saw such a country for sport and the Aussies are a great people and live in a wonderful climate," the chief said.

While in Australia Thunderbird looked up Rocky Brooks, another Victoria professional grappler, transplanted to the Antipodes. "Rocky sent his regards to all his friends in Victoria," Brooks is operating three stores under the name of "Brooks Canadian Mart."

Thunderbird stated he was glad to be home but expects to leave on another tour in April that will take him to New Zealand or South America. In the meantime he hopes to engage in several bouts in Pacific northwest cities. While in Australia Thunderbird appeared on several Red Cross benefit shows and also helped the war cause by officiating as auctioneer at raffles.

Huskies Train Early



Through the rigging of a ship on Lake Union, Seattle, eight University of Washington shells are shown training for the 1941 rowing season. Their first regatta is on April 19 with the University of California on Oakland estuary.

Claim Gamblers Control Boxing

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Two state senators asked the Pennsylvania legislature yesterday to investigate what they charged is "open connivance" between gamblers and the state athletic commission.

At the same time, they denounced the forthcoming heavyweight title bout between champion Joe Louis and Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia Italian, as a "flagrant violation of the commission's duty to the public because of the unequal ability of the participants."

Senators H. Jerome Jaspas and Anthony J. Disilvestro, Philadelphia Democrats, charged in their legislative resolution that "gambling interests more or less control boxing in Philadelphia with the knowledge of commission chairman Leon L. Rains."

They asserted that "fighters physically unfit for athletic contests have been ordered to participate, over the order of physicians, for the profit of promoters and in some instances for the profit of professional gamblers." At his Philadelphia office, Rains retorted that "Jaspas is after me because I refused him complimentary tickets." The chairman said that boxing in Philadelphia is now in its healthiest condition.

Grid Refs' School

Home of George Deacon, 40 Howe Street, will be tonight's classroom for the Canadian football referees' school of the Revelers Players Club.

School will get under way at 8, with Dave Jenkins and Fred Shields in charge.

Anyone interested in learning the business of handling the whistle in a grid game will be welcomed.

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Nationals Protest

Dislike Baseball Edict

NEW YORK (AP)—The eight members of the National Baseball League united unanimously yesterday in opposition to the latest edict from baseball commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis against return of players to the minor leagues after they have been purchased by major league clubs.

Still adhering to the secrecy which has surrounded the latest bulletin of the commissioner since it was issued January 21, the league did not disclose its action officially, but it was learned that a committee composed of Branch Rickey of St. Louis Cardinals, Warren Giles of Cincinnati Reds and Leo Boney of New York Giants was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to Landis expressing the opposition of the major league club owners to his ruling.

The ultimatum that has drawn the ire of some of the clubs says that a player purchased by a big league club while he is subject to the baseball draft may not be returned to the minors on option unless waivers are obtained from all the other major league teams.

There was some question as to the extent of the rule's effect on the National League members. The Giants said none of their players would be affected, but Chicago Cubs said four of their players fell in the class of the ruling.

One of the latter is Lou Stringer, star second baseman for Los Angeles of the Coast

Island Playoffs

Local Cagers Win

Local teams took opening games in lower island basketball playoffs here last night. St. Louis College walloping Ladysmith 53 to 10 in junior boys' play and Rookies squeezing out an 18 to 17 win over Ladysmith in intermediate B girls' competition.

An exhibition fixture, third game on the program, saw Hornsby's Hornets, local senior C men's division champions, beat Y.M.C.A. intermediate B boys' team, 26 to 18.

The playoff games were first in two-game total point series. Second games will be played in Ladysmith next week.

St. Louis College, paced by Reg Clarkson with 22 points, and Tom O'Connell with 15 points, practically cinched the lower island title. Team worked smoothly and fed the two top snipers in grand form. Score at the end of first quarter was 16 to 4 and at half time 35 to 6.

Ladysmith scorers were Medland with six points and McKay with four.

CLOSE BATTLE

The girls' game was a much different story. Teams were close all the way. Second game should be a real bang-up affair.

Ladysmith led 5 to 4 at end of first quarter and 11 to 10 at half time. Rookies moved to lead in the second half and managed to hold the visitors.

M. Kennedy was top scorer for winners with six points. J. Grouhli led Ladysmith's scoring with eight points.

Macmurchie refereed. Teams and scores follow:

Ladysmith—J. Grouhli 8, M. Lowe 4, D. Schofield 2, M. Niaga 1, N. McCartney, N. Allan 2 and C. Cassidy.

Rookies—P. Lea, P. Clark, A. Milliken 2, M. Kennedy 6, F. Buteris, E. Coates 2, E. Hutchings 4, G. Levin and M. Dilorio 4.

Ladysmith—Medland 6, Biss, McKay 4, Rogerson, Plant, Spurling, Lapsansky, Herimverux, Davis and Mrsus.

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Hornsby's Hornets—Acres 3, D. Gent 11, K. Gent 7, Fetherstone 7, Ellis and Hornsby 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Games tonight at the Sports Centre will feature second and final games in the city senior B men's championship series between Chinese Students, who have a three-point advantage, and Eagles. Game will be at 8.

First game at 7 will present Cardinals and Unitys in a women's league game.

Third game at 9 will be T.A.C. Arrows vs. Kayvees in first game of a two-game total points series for the right to play Dominoes for the city senior A men's championship.

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First and Last Place Struggles Ice Feature

Raiders Battle S.A.R. Tonight

Duroid Raiders battle Southern Alberta Regiment in Vancouver Island ice hockey league play at Nanaimo tonight.

Raiders hold down third spot in the league standings. They have played five games, won three, lost one and drawn one.

S.A.R. are in second place with four wins, two defeats. League leaders are Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles which has won four games, lost one, and drawn one.

A victory for locals will tie them with D.C.O.R.'s while a win for S.A.R. will show them into first place.

Raiders have not been beaten since December 4. The game they lost was the first of the season.

Following players will meet at the Blue Line Depot at 5.30 for the trip up-island: Curry, Miller, Temple, F. Ritchie, Anderson, Scott, McGill, Fanson, Lewis, Sutherland, Usher, Fontana, Gibb, Taylor, W. Ritchie, Harrison, Cain and P. Smith, a new player from Brantford, Ontario, who plays right wing.

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	Goals					
	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	21	9	3	95	63	45
Boston	16	7	9	112	77	41
Detroit	13	11	8	72	62	34
Chicago	13	14	6	79	84	32
Rangers	11	14	8	85	85	30
Canadiens	10	18	4	74	90	24
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Norwegian Bishops Ask Nazi Plans

STOCKHOLM (AP)—All Norwegian bishops have signed a letter, it has been disclosed, putting it up to the government of Nazi-occupied Norway to say whether a state which regulates church affairs accepts responsibility for its acts.

In the form of presenting difficulties confronting clergymen in Norway, the letter cited three factors which it said are causing anxiety and indicate the judicial system itself is disintegrating.

There is little or no difference in the coolness of white and dark clothing of the same weight at night.

Building More Homes in City

Construction activity in Victoria this week continued to reduce the discrepancy between the city's housing needs and the available accommodation, according to permits issued by the building inspector's office.

On Monday the Homewood Construction Company secured papers for a five-suite apartment with five rooms to each suite at 940-950 Southgate Street. The building will cost \$15,000, according to the permit.

Another call for construction of a \$3,500 seven-room home at 1138 Leonard Street for T. Lambie.

Yesterday W. E. Calder, contractor, took out a permit to build a \$3,800 five-room home at 322 Dallas Road and today N. Thomas undertook construction of a \$3,300 five-room home at 2605 Avebury Avenue.

A permit for \$537 alterations to 65 Moss Street was issued to Dr. D. Bernier.

A permit for \$1,000 repairs to the theatre building at 1323 Government Street was issued to Chas. R. Bishop.

TOWN TOPICS

Five motorists were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court this morning for parking violations.

Monthly meeting of the parents of the boys in the Victoria Boys' Band will be held tonight at 8 in the City Hall.

A meeting in the interests of the Mission to Lepers will be held on Friday at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. R. MacDonald will speak.

Rose E. Gillespie pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in City Police Court this morning and was fined \$15 by Magistrate Henry Hall.

There will be a dance tonight at 8.30 at the Knights of Columbus Hut, 902 Government Street, for members of the three services, their wives and lady friends.

Ward 5 Liberal Association will meet at Liberal headquarters tonight at 7.30. After the business session progressive whist will be played at 8.15. Refreshments will be served.

Y.M.C.A. directors are anxious to have all members, contributors and friends attend the annual meeting of the organization tonight to find out what the "Y" is doing in its work and how the money is being spent. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will open the meeting at 7.45 with a short devotional.

Walter Curry, R.C.N. Barracks, suffered a fractured left forearm last night when the car he was driving collided with one driven by H. Ward, 2747 Fifth Street, at Government and Johnson Streets. The impact threw the Curry car on its side. Muriel Clark, Clifton Rooms, a passenger in Curry's car, complained of a hurt back. Both were taken to Jubilee Hospital in the police patrol car by Constables Lawrie Greenwood and Harry Mercer.

Victor Pang, Chinese, was found guilty on a charge of unlawfully transporting a regulated product, carrots, without the written authority of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board and was fined the minimum of \$25 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Evidence showed that while Pang had a license to grow regulated products he had no written authority to transport the product to town to sell them. Alan Baker appeared for accused and Gilbert Hog was the board's counsel. Inspector E. W. Bourque was the informant.

Teach Indians Home Nursing

First of a series of lectures and practical demonstrations in home nursing will be given Indians of the Songhees tribe at the Esquimalt reservation this afternoon in the first undertaking of this kind to be attempted in Canada.

The plan of teaching the Indians home nursing to help safeguard their health, was suggested by R. H. Moore, Indian agent for the Cowichan district, which includes the Songhees at Esquimalt, Beecher Bay and Sooke, headquarters of which are at Duncan. Mr. Moore will be present at this afternoon's lecture.

Members of the Home Nursing branch, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will give the lectures and demonstrations. Course will last about eight weeks, at the end of which the Indians will be examined.

Lecture this afternoon will be given by Mrs. E. J. Harwood, nursing officer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade nursing division. Mrs. E. G. Thorn, women superintendent of the nursing division, will demonstrate the practical side of the lecture.

Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, New Westminster, physician of the Department of Indian Affairs, will attend the meeting, also Dr. J. J. Wall, Ottawa, eye doctor of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Dr. Wall is on a tour of the country in connection with his work among Indians, and on hearing of the plan to teach home nursing to the Songhees tribe, made a special effort to be in attendance.

It is the hope to extend the work among the 300,000 Indians of Canada. There are 25,000 Indians in British Columbia who will benefit if the course proves successful.

ROBERT BARRAT, ACTOR, VISITS

Robert Barrat, Hollywood movie actor and formerly of the New York stage, is visiting Victoria with his wife after completing work on the new R.K.O. picture "They Met in Argentina," in which Maureen O'Hara is starred.

"We came here to say hello to you Canadians and there is a little sentiment behind it too," said Mr. Barrat at the Empress Hotel.

"My father was English and my wife's father was educated there. That is one of the reasons why we had the urge to spend a short vacation on British soil."

"They Met in Argentina," in which Mr. Barrat played a character role, is the very latest of the new motion pictures which are being turned out in Hollywood under the United States "good neighbor" policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrat, who reached the city from Seattle yesterday, are leaving tonight for Vancouver en route south. They regret they cannot holiday here longer.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, and his deputy, Arthur Dixon, left for up-island this morning to make an inspection of road needs. They will go over the Cowichan district thoroughly, as far as Youbou, and then back around the Shawnigan area.

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Leaders' Corps met last night at the home of Norman Willis, 426 Michigan Street. Jim Taylor, president, presided. Members discussed plans for the balance of the year, including items on the "Y" circus.

DE SOTO OFFERS SOMETHING NEW

Fluid Drive and Simplex Transmission Gives Fresh Thrill to Driving

The average person is inclined to be biased about motoring. "There is nothing new in these latest models" is the prevalent thought. The man who thinks or says along these lines has yet to see and drive the 1941 De Soto, now on display in the showrooms of Begg's. What a combination, what a thrill. De Soto for 1941 brings the fluid drive and simple transmission, two amazing engineering advances that put a new meaning in driving. Gear shifting takes a holiday. No jerks, even though you drive all day in high. Imagine stopping at the curb, in high, turning off the ignition... and starting any time later with the gear in the same position, gliding away as smoothly as though the car were operated by electricity. Sounds unbelievable, but it's true. This is but one of the many new thrills brought by the 1941 De Soto, the car that has everything. Make a date with Begg's, drive De Soto and experience fluid drive and the new simple transmission for the greatest thrill of your motoring career.

Sun and Flowers Today, Snowdrifts in 1916

Basking in the balmy February weather since 1885, Victorians during the last few days have been wondering if old King Winter has given up the ghost and evacuated the lower island region. Blessing local citizens with consistently high temperatures for the last few days, the weatherman sees no sign of an immediate break in the spring weather inhabiting these parts.

Yesterday saw the equaling of a record when the mercury climbed to register 57 degrees. On February 4, 1885, a 57-degree temperature was also recorded. At 10.30 this morning the temperature had risen to 50 and was still ascending.

If the mild weather has the ladies thinking of spring bonnets and the men removing the mothballs from their sports clothes, probably it would be wise if from now until the official opening of

the pre-summer season they occasionally touched wood. Victoria weather can also be rough. During these first few days of February, 25 years ago, the city was excavating itself from the heaviest snowstorm in its history.

During January and February of 1916, 76 inches of snow fell on the city, practically all of this accumulating in the last few days of January and the first week of the next month. Drifts piled up to over six feet in height, street car service was halted, store deliveries were all canceled, many roofs collapsed, communication between the city and municipalities was halted for a time and the railways leading out of town were blocked. Soldiers stationed here had to be called out to clear the street car tracks, the blocked roads and to shovel snow off the roofs of houses.

It can happen yet.

Soldier Assaults Married Sisters

A soldier appeared in City Police Court this morning charged with assaulting his two married sisters. He was found guilty on one charge and the hearing on the other was adjourned until tomorrow to enable the accused to secure a witness.

In the meantime the city health officer will investigate the mental condition of the youth.

One sister testified accused came to town on leave from the mainland late last week and she invited him to stay at her home. Accused insisted on interfering with the family affairs, and was finally asked to leave. He refused. When she tried to put his bags outside he struck her on the face knocking her to the floor. Witness testified her brother said that if she put him out he would come back, break the door down and knife her and her husband in bed. He finally left Monday afternoon.

The other sister told of the arrival of accused at her home Monday evening. She said she refused to let him in. Finally when it appeared that he was going to break in the bedroom window she fled to a neighbor's home and phoned the military police. In the presence of the military police, she testified her brother pushed her in the face.

RELIEF MEDICAL SCALE STUDIED

Hon. George S. Pearson has promised to give consideration to representations made to him for revision of the set scale of medical fees for Greater Victoria indigents. Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the city health and welfare committee, announced today.

Alderman Worthington with Aldermen Dewar and P. E. George, Dr. Richard Felton and E. G. Snowden joined Reeve L. H. Passmore, Councillors John Oliver and W. A. Greene and Dr. J. L. Gayton and A. D. Corker of Saanich in presenting a case for reconsideration of the government's policy yesterday.

Mr. Pearson made no definite statement on the question, but said it would be studied.

The action is being taken at the request of the Victoria Medical Association which contends its members are unable to provide medical treatment for relief cases on the basis of contributions of 33 cents a month for each relief recipient in this area. That is the scale approved by the government.

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MINE PRODUCTION UP, SAYS ANGUS

Among today's winter visitors arriving at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. David H. Angus and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hennessey of Halleybury, Ont.

A well-known eastern Canadian mining engineer who recognizes Victoria as the most attractive garden spot of the continent, Mr. Angus comes here with his wife early each year and they usually spend two months in the city.

They intend to remain here until April.

Mr. Angus, director of the Beattie Gold Mines, says Beattie has had the best production year in its history.

The war has stepped up mining all through Canada and the industry has taken up much of the slack in unemployment.

Throughout the east, business and industry is driving ahead in high gear, and Mr. Angus notes increasing activity in the west.

At one time, red coral beads were highly recommended for babies to chew on when cutting teeth.

A.R.P. Wardens Pass First Aid

Forty-four Air Raid Precautions wardens of Oak Bay district last night received St. John Ambulance first aid certificates at a meeting in the Oak Bay municipal hall.

Presentation of certificates took place after several months' training by the various wardens under the direction of F. J. Harwood, superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Certificates were presented by Capt. William Ellis, civilian protection officer for the Victoria Metropolitan area. Following the presentation a "black-out" was staged during which the wardens administered first aid to supposed victims of an air raid.

After lights had been restored the "victims" were inspected by Mr. Harwood, Capt. Ellis and Colin Rutherford, district warden. Short speeches were given by each in congratulating the wardens on proficient work.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray, first aid inspector, gave what he called a "bird's-eye" lecture on poison gas.

JAMES BAY MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of James Bay district air raid precautions wardens was held last night at South Park School under chairmanship of the district warden, Robert Armstrong.

Colonel A. E. Harris, district warden for Victoria West, gave an illustrated lecture on A.R.P. work in Great Britain.

Seventy men and women wardens were present.

C.O.'s NOT TOUCHED BY LICENSE LAW

A report that the Provincial License Forfeiture and Cancellation Act would be invoked to deal with conscientious objectors to military service was denied today by Attorney-General Wismer.

Mr. Wismer explained that the license cancellation law, in its relation to the National Resources Mobilization Act, applied only to the national registration. Once a person has registered he is outside the scope of the act, regardless of what his future actions may be in regard to military service.

In its other aspects the act deals with license cancellation for people who decline to obey certain provincial laws.

DENIED BY OTTAWA

An additional Dominion grant to assist A.R.P. work in British Columbia has been denied, said Attorney-General Wismer, who was back in Victoria today from Ottawa.

Mr. Wismer made the application in course of other matters which he took up at the federal capital following the Dominion Provincial Conference.

"The government believes the army and navy would defend the country against attack either without or within," Mr. Wismer said.

The Dominion is willing to encourage A.R.P. work as far as possible, but pointed out that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick developed their system without asking a cent, he said.

"I was told the cities and provinces put up the money themselves," he added.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT **Court of Revision** ASSESSMENT ROLL 1941

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1941 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, February 16, 1941, at 2 p.m. when all complaints received will be dealt with.

G. H. FOLEY, C.M.C.

Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C. Feb. 4, 1941.

Baron Lloyd, 61, Lords Chief Dies

LONDON (CP)—Baron Lloyd of Dolo Bran, 61, British Colonial Secretary and government leader in the House of Lords, died last night.

He became ill three weeks ago, suffering severe chills, and subsequently was taken to a London nursing home for treatment.

Lord Lloyd sandwiched five years of service, from 1918 to 1923, as governor of Bombay, between terms in the House of Commons, and then was High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan from 1925 to 1929.

It was not until Prime Minister Churchill called him to the colonial secretaryship last May that he held a ministerial post. Later he became government leader in the House of Lords when Viscount Halifax was appointed ambassador to the United States.

He was elevated to the peerage in 1925 as the first Baron Lloyd. His son, 28-year-old Alexander David Frederick Lloyd, succeeds to the title.

MONTGOMERY NATIVE Lord Lloyd was born September 19, 1879, in Montgomeryshire, Wales. He was a grandson of a partner in Lloyd's Bank before it was converted into a limited liability company in 1865.

After majoring in the study of eastern politics at Cambridge and traveling extensively in Burma, India, Tibet, Egypt and Asia Minor, Lord Lloyd entered the diplomatic service as an attaché in the embassy at Constantinople. Later he was a special commissioner on British trade in Turkey, Mesopotamia and the Persian Gulf region.

In 1910 he entered Parliament as a Conservative member for West Staffordshire, remaining until 1918. He was one of the first members of Parliament to join the military forces in the first Great War and served in Egypt, at Gallipoli and in Mesopotamia and the Hedjaz, where he was brought in close contact with Lawrence of Arabia. He was mentioned six times in dispatches.

ARRESTED GANDHI As governor of Bombay from 1918 to 1923, Lord Lloyd once arrested Mohandas K. Gandhi. He returned to England and became a member of Parliament again in 1925, but the following year he was made Privy Councillor, raised to the peerage and sent as High Commissioner to cope with disorders in Egypt and the Sudan.

The Wafdist agitation headed by Zaghlul Pasha was then at its height. The Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, and 16 British officers had been slain, and Cairo was in ferment. Lord Lloyd drove through Cairo in an open carriage, an easy target for any assassin, and eventually broke the power of the Wafdist and restored order.

In 1929, however, he found himself out of sympathy with the Egyptian policy of the Labor government and resigned. In Mr. Churchill, a long-time friend, Lord Lloyd found a strong defender in parliamentary debate arising from his resignation.

His wife, who survives, was formerly Hon. Blanche, daughter of late Hon. F. C. Lascelles. At one time she was maid of honor to Queen Alexandra. The Lloyd town house is in Portman Square and their country seat is Cloud's Hill, Offley, Hitchin.

OAKLANDS P.T.A. Oakland P.T.A. will hold a modern dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening. A popular orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue until 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. J. A. MacCabe, national president of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, today announced that the 21st national convention of the league will be held in Toronto next June 1 to 4.

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Ask Early Hearing On Freight Rates

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Freight Rates League, a body of Pacific coast industrialists formed to fight increased freight rates inaugurated by the railways last Saturday, has asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to hold a hearing here as soon as possible on the new rate schedule.

A telegram was dispatched to the board at Ottawa following a meeting of the league which heard a warning from Attorney-General Gordon Wismer that further increases might be expected unless "the railways are checked."

The league asked the board when a public hearing could be held. If holding the hearing in Vancouver involves too much delay, arrangements were requested to hold the hearing at Ottawa.

Mr. Wismer, who returned yesterday from Ottawa, told of his efforts there to have the increased freight schedule delayed until after the hearing. This was refused by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

END OF WEDGE "I regard this increase as merely the thin end of the wedge," the Attorney-General said. "Unless the railways are checked, they will bring in additional increases until we face an impossible situation. The matter is one of national policy and should be so dealt with by the government."

The Attorney-General pledged the co-operation of the provincial government in the fight against the increased rates which went into effect February 1. He said G. G. McGeer, K.C., former Vancouver mayor and Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, had been tentatively engaged as counsel by the government and will appear before the Board of Transport Commissioners at any meeting.

The freight league claims the increased rates, affecting about 20 items, mostly iron and steel, will seriously affect British Columbia's part in the war effort by increasing the cost of production of war weapons here and thereby making B.C. manufacturers unable to compete with those in the east on war contracts.

GERMAN BOASTS LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation last night quoted a German radio broadcast as claiming "the hour will strike when German forces will install themselves on British soil with a blow which will be just as fatal as those which brought down Poland and France."

The BBC said the broadcast was "aimed at the French people and warned them not to place their hopes in a British victory."

The German broadcast contended "the defeat of Britain is only a matter of time and the capitulation of the British Empire is inevitable."

The broadcast said "too many Frenchmen are turning their backs on such important questions as co-operation with Germany and the reorganization of Europe."

The BBC quoted the German announcer as saying: "Too many Frenchmen are saying: 'Let us wait and see how the war goes. Perhaps Britain will win and all will be well.'"

"This was described as inexcusably frivolous, bordering on high treason," the BBC added.

RACING RESULTS NIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Three furlongs: Jade (Arcaro) \$4.90 \$3.50 \$2.50 Kind Gesture (Vedder) — 11.30 4.50 West (Meadel) — 7.50 3.50 Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Astrolot, Rimmond, Lady Mascara, Miss Q. On Parade, Sweet Willow, Frontier, Joe, Rosariz, Fete, Hazemont, Balladine.

Second race—Six furlongs: Greeney (Stout) \$26.10 \$14.30 105.0 Beach Ensemble (Mag-Clark) — 11.10 8.00 Wadsworth (Kauf-Clark) — 11.10 8.00 Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Mollmoss, Cuckoo Man, Dod M. Bonzar, Lady Infinitie, Sy's Betty, Darby Dan, Janita, Little Bole.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Big Chance (Meynell) \$61.20 \$36.30 \$18.00 Sandy Boot (Berg) — 12.90 7.40 Counterpoise (Arcaro) — 7.50 Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Court Counsel, Jewell, Dominik, Marlon, O. Play, Charlotte Girl, High Scope, Throttle Wide, Rex Flag.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Blue Lily (Deomillas) \$13.90 \$6.70 \$5.40 Tragle Ending (Arcaro) — 6.50 4.20 Cape Cod (Meadel) — 6.50 4.20 Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Boredom, Sweet Willow (Howard), Joe, Rosariz, Fete, Hazemont, Balladine.

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs: Sweet Willow (Howard) \$26.70 \$14.30 105.0 One Witch (Edson) — 3.80 3.10 Breathless (Borton) — 3.80 3.10 Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Miss Quix, Damaged Goods, Raise Up, Jeanne d'Arc.

Sixth race—Five and three-eighths furlongs: Big Ace (Anderson) \$13.70 \$5.40 \$4.30 High Fidelity (Eds) — 6.70 3.30 Big Ace (Anderson) — 6.70 3.30 Time, 1:57 2-5. Also ran: Corydon, Magitude, Sure Touch, Trimly.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Miss Fay (Atkinson) \$19.90 \$10.50 \$8.50 Lucky Me (Stout) — 25.10 8.50 Sir Rex (Arcaro) — 3.70 Time, 1:53 2-5. Also ran: Jack Sling, Knockout, Substantial, Bow and Arrow, Flag.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: An Pe (Young) \$22.50 \$10.50 \$8.50 Yes or No (Meadel) — 7.50 4.30 Mary Shulte (Roberts) — 7.50 4.30 Time, 1:48 1-4. Also ran: Short Distance, Chief Gamble, Tenacious, Chin Music, Klieg Light, Needle Lash, Tony Weaver, Wooden Indian, Commendador II.



Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard in "Second Chorus," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Locals Play in Coast Badminton

VANCOUVER (CP)—A large entry list from Victoria, Nanaimo, Seattle and other coast and interior towns will take part in the second annual Pacific Coast badminton championships which start at the Vancouver Tennis Club here tonight.

Harry Monk, tournament manager, has over 80 entries for the open class to date.

The Victoria contingent are composed chiefly of top-notchers who competed successfully in the Vancouver Island championships last week. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Rom Knott, Miss P. Sluggert, Gladys McCall and Eric Leney, last year's Vancouver Island champion.

Many other wizards of the elusive shuttle will be on hand to supply Johnny Samis, Norm Mustard, Eleanor Young and Jean Eckhardt, top-ranking city stars, plenty of competition.

LACH BADLY CUT IN HOCKEY CLASH

BOSTON (CP)—Six stitches were required to close a wound on the left cheek of Elmer Lach when he was cut by a skate during the Canadiens-Boston National Hockey League game here last night.

The Canadian forward was sitting on the bench midway through the first period, when Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens and Milt Schmidt of the Bruins crashed against the boards. They lost their footing, and one of their skates cut Lach.

Another Canadian casualty was Murph Chamberlain, who was cut on the neck by Dumart's stick just before the end of the first period. Chamberlain drew a 10-minute misconduct penalty afterwards, apparently for remarks made to Referee Bill Stewart when Stewart failed to penalize Dumart.

Chamberlain's injury was not serious.

COWLEY HOLDS 7-POINT LEAD Bill Cowley of Boston picked up a goal and an assist as the Bruins whipped Montreal Canadiens 5 to 3 in overtime last night to increase his lead at the top of the National Hockey League's individual point-getters.

The only other changes in the big seven saw four of five players maintain a share of the last berth when each earned a point. The idle Syd Howe of Detroit dropped from the list.

The leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	11	30	41
Apps, Toronto	16	18	34
Schriner, Toronto	18	10	28
Watson, Rangers	10	18	28
Hextall, Rangers	16	11	27
Bauer, Boston	12	15	27
Wiseman, Boston	11	16	27
Schmidt, Boston	10	17	27
N. Colville, Rangers	9	18	27

Threlfall Retains Grid Coaching Job WINNIPEG (CP)—Reg Threlfall will coach Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the fourth successive year, the executive of the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club announced last night.

Threlfall came to Winnipeg in 1938 from South Dakota State University where he was head coach and athletic director. The Blue Bombers under his direction won three western Canada championships and the Dominion championship in 1939. There was no Dominion final last fall.

Joe Ryan was named manager of the club for his 11th term.

LOU BRIX DEAD NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Brix, 49, well-known fight manager, died in hospital here yesterday. At one time he was connected with Billy Gibson in handling Gene Tunney and Benny Leonard.

'SECOND CHORUS' CAPITOL SHOW

When a pair of swing trumpet players fall for the same girl, they not only blow their own horns—they'd like to blow each other's brains out!

But when one of the trumpet players can dance, well, that puts him a couple of feet in front of his rival, doesn't it?

That's what happens in Paramount's newest comedy, "Second Chorus," coming today to the Capitol Theatre. Fred Astaire, as a trumpet player with frolicsome feet, crosses horns with some trumpet player Burgess Meredith for the love of beautiful Paulette Goddard.

Not only are they rivals for Paulette, but they also are aspirants for places in Artie Shaw's swing band, which is featured in the picture, introduces a larger, and, from all reports, swifter band than he had before his vacation from the jitterbugs.

'SUBMARINE ZONE' OPENS FRIDAY Drama, with the power of flashing pistons, may be found in Columbia's "Submarine Zone," which opens Friday at the Dominion Theatre. Action, with the speed of flashing bullets, is a vital part of the new film, which was directed by John Brahm from a screen play by P. J. Wolfson. Romance, with the throb of an all-conquering love, is the third essential of this unforgettable new film, which stars Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett, with a supporting cast headed by John Halliday, Melville Cooper and Alan Baxter.

"Submarine Zone" tell a stirring, thrilling story of men and women facing disaster and death, and behaving each according to his nature.

MARK OF ZORRO BOOKED AT ATLAS Tyrone Power tops all his many outstanding performances with his most colorful starring role in "The Mark of Zorro," new 20th Century production, which opens at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

Power is perfect in the famous role of the masked adventurer whose jagged sword mark strikes terror to the hearts of all except lovely Linda Darnell, who heads the featured cast with Basil Rathbone. Rouben Mamoulian directed.

PLAZA THEATRE The latest Ealing production which is now at the Plaza Theatre, embraces all the elements which are most important at the moment.

It is "Let George Do It" and stars the one and only-George Formby in a story which simply bubbles with laughable situations—one of the most hilarious being a dream in which George has a fight with Hitler. There are some extremely tense moments in the film, too, including the wrecking of an enemy submarine, from which George only just manages to escape.

OAK BAY THEATRE Vivien Leigh, whose electrifying success as Scarlett O'Hara was one of the year's major acting triumphs, now comes to the screen teamed with Robert Taylor in "Waterloo Bridge," poignant, modern romance of two people living a lifetime of love telescoped into 48 breathless hours. The new picture, hailed as one of M-G-M's greatest hits, is today at the Oak Bay screen.

CADET THEATRE Making their debut as a new romantic team, Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne are cast in nurse-doctor roles in RKO Radio's "Vigil in the Night," dramatic filmization of the popular novel by A. J. Cronin, which ran in Good Housekeeping magazine. The picture is being shown at the Cadet Theatre today.

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"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS" AT 1.35, 4.15, 6.50, 9.45... WITH **Lew Ayres • Lionel Barrymore** 20¢ DAILY 1-31

LARARINE DAY AND THE GUEST STAR **ROBERT YOUNG** AND! At 12.00, 2.47, 5.34, 8.21 Radio's Homespun Philosophers **LUM AND ABNER** IN "DREAMING OUT LOUD" WITH FRANCES LANGFORD

DOMINION "BUY THRIFTICKETS!"

FRIDAY! Action! Adventure! Thrills!

SEE!... THE HEROISM THAT HAS MADE BRITISH SEAMANSHIP A BYWORD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

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A LIFETIME LIVED IN A FEW HOURS! AND DEEP-DOWN LAUGHS FOR THE FAMILY! "FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS IN TROUBLE" WITH EDITH FELLOWS

DOMINION LAST TIMES TODAY "Arise, My Love" WITH Ray Milland • Claudette Colbert

"EAST OF THE RIVER" Starring JOHN GARFIELD

TOMORROW! FOR 3 DAYS ZORRO'S SWORD STRIKES AGAIN!

Why Did His Jagged Sword Strike Terror Into All Hearts But One? **TYRONE POWER in THE MARK OF ZORRO** LINDA DARNELL BASIL RATHBONE

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ATLAS SAVE NOW WITH THEATRE THRIFTICKETS!

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★ **FRED ASTAIRE** ★ **PAULETTE GODDARD** IN "Second Chorus" With

EXTRA! Special Featurette in Technicolor "Flag of Humanity" The Red Cross Cartoon in Color "Mrs. Lady Bug" World News

ARTIE SHAW AND HIS BAND

Awards Made to Heroic Seamen

LONDON (CP)—Some of the unwritten stories of the heroism and fortitude of Britain's men who sail the seas, whose ships have been bombed, raided or torpedoed, were disclosed last night in a special supplement of the London Gazette.

The Gazette announced awards to several who distinguished themselves under extraordinary conditions, but behind the brief recital of their heroism there lay the story of days in open, sea-battered boats and struggle to maintain the morale of passengers waiting momentarily for death.

A.B. S. H. Light receives the George Medal and Capt. Thomas Kippins, commander of the ship aboard which Light served, the O.B.E. Between them they saved more than 50 lives after two vessels were torpedoed in the north Atlantic.

Light was in charge of a lifeboat when he overtook another boat without sail or oars containing 16 persons from another ship which had been torpedoed.

Light dressed the wounds of some of the victims, massaged the frost-bitten of others.

Capt. Kippins, aboard another boat, spent 15 exciting days, during which he displayed great courage. Several survivors in his boat were swept overboard.

Capt. Sinclair Begg receives the O.B.E., as does Chief Officer J. E. Embley.

Capt. Begg was commander of a vessel carrying a cargo of herring oil which was bombed and set afire. The crew was ordered to the boats when there was a danger the magazine would explode. A fire-fighting party, under the captain, remained and saved the ship's cargo.

Embley, aboard a torpedoed vessel, took charge of the lifeboat tiller for six days and buoyed up the hopes of the seamen with a lively run of chatter.

Five members of the tanker San Demetrio, temporarily abandoned when she was set afire by a raider, are among those rewarded. The crew in one lifeboat reboarded the vessel, got the blaze under control, and without usable compass guided their ship to port. Chief Officer Pollard and Second Officer A. G. Hawkins received the O.B.E., as did the boatswain, W. Fletcher, A.B. O. Preston and Storekeeper J. Davies the M.B.E.

Capt. Richard Payne receives the George Medal. After his vessel was sunk he steered for land several hundred miles distant.

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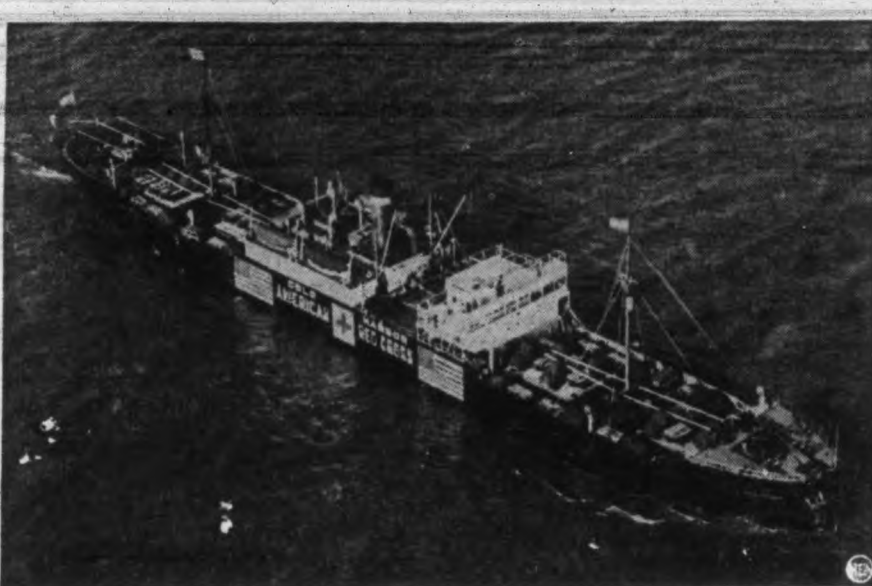
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RED CROSS SHIP OFF FOR FRANCE—Loaded to the gunwales, the Red Cross supply ship Cold Harbor heads from Baltimore with a \$1,000,000 cargo for relief of sufferers in France and Spain. She has permission to pass British blockade. At last moment a 42-ton consignment of food and tobacco that U.S. Ambassador to France Admiral Leahy requested had to be removed from the Cold Harbor because British could not issue a navicert for it in time for sailing.

Customs Men Meet at Dinner

Customs and excise officials of the port of Victoria met at Spencer's last night for their annual dinner and entertainment.

The scope of the affair was widened this year to include representatives of the transportation companies and allied interests.

Representatives were present from the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian National Railway, Canadian Pacific Express Company, Canadian National Express Company, B.C. Coast Service, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, Great Northern Railway, Northern Pacific Railway, King Brothers and D. D. McTavish and Company.

Gerald A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise, presided, and in the course of his remarks advocated closer co-operation between the service and the general public.

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Charlotte to Go ON TRIANGLE RUN

On Saturday next, Ss. Princess Charlotte will go into commission on the Canadian Pacific triangle route, replacing Ss. Princess Marguerite, leaving here at 4.30 for Seattle.

The next day, Sunday, the Princess Marguerite will take over the 1.55 afternoon run to Vancouver, relieving the Princess Kathleen, which will be withdrawn for her annual spring overhaul.

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No Concern Over Arctic Invasion

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans of Canada's north country ventured the opinion today that the nation controlling the sea can hold Hudson Bay and the Canadian Arctic indefinitely against any enemy.

The north has few secrets to Dominion government men who over the years have been assigned to study the country, administer it and help roll back the frontier.

They expressed no concern over possibilities of invasion from the north while Britain rules the seas.

The natural barriers, such as ice and little-known channels, should be sufficient to make any aggressor stumble, if not fall prostrate, said one authority, questioned on Canada's vulnerability to attack from the north.

"Without command of the sea it would be virtually impossible to launch any attack on the Dominion from the north."

More than 20 radio stations are spotted throughout the eastern Arctic with government radionet able to hear every message sent from northern stations operated by private companies.

Day after day these stations keep in touch with life of the Arctic community, collecting all the information gathered from thousands of miles of territory by wandering Indians and Eskimos, by traders, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and airplane pilots. This radio network alone is a guardian against surprise attack in the north.

Northern authorities cited three basic reasons for their belief in the power of the Arctic itself to stand against an invader until defensive military action was taken.

1. Planes are unable to lay down caches for major operations unless allowed to operate uninterrupted over a lengthy period. For swift operation, caches of gas must be laid down by ships and be in readiness for planes to land, gas up and take off.

2. Arctic waters are hazardous and records of channels and sounds are in possession of only a few who keep them to themselves.

3. No ship can get into the north without being seen.

The Zeballos Gold Mines is incorporated with 1,500,000 shares and has sold 500,000 of these shares for the purpose of raising the said \$50,000. It will be obligated to issue the balance of 400,000 shares of its capital stock to the persons subscribing the \$50,000, when a mill of not less than 50 tons daily capacity is constructed.

The board of directors of the Zeballos Pacific Gold Mines will consist of five directors of whom two will be appointed by the shareholders of Zeballos Gold Peak Mines. All issued shares of Zeballos Gold Peak Mines, aggregating 676,258 shares, are free from escrow.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—A turn toward higher prices today interrupted the decline which had carried the stock market near last summer's lows.

Leading steels, motors, aircrafts, coppers and rails rallied fractions to more than two points.

The reversals appeared to grow mainly out of short-covering and buying on the assumption the decline had gone far enough to warrant at least a technical comeback.

Up a point or more at one time were such issues as U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Great Northern pfd., Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, Douglas Aircraft, American Smelting, Kennecott and Chrysler.

Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore Mines, among Canadian issues, made small advances. Dome Mines dipped 1/4 point while Distillers Seagram rested unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 124.14, up 1.51.
20 rails... 28.68, up .58.
20 utilities... 19.85, up .19.
Total sales... 190,000.

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Allied Chemicals... 149
American Locomotive... 14-3
American and L... 13
American Rolling Mill... 13-6
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Saanich Council

Favor Government Aid for Gardens

While Saanich councillors at their meeting last night thought Greater Victoria should share in the cost of maintaining Butchart's Gardens, it was generally agreed that the greater part of the burden should be shouldered by the provincial government as the gardens were as much an asset to the island and province as they were a Greater Victoria asset.

Discussion took place following reading of a letter from Mayor Andrew McGavin asking the council's opinion on the matter of Greater Victoria sharing in the maintenance costs.

Councillor George Austin said that if other municipalities agreed to help financially, Saanich should fall in line as the gardens were in the municipality. He favored government aid to the scheme.

Councillor John Oliver noted that each ward was about \$1,000 behind in road improvements and warned that if the council invested too heavily in the gardens there would be criticism from the taxpayers.

Councillor E. C. Warren said: "We are all agreed the gardens are a great asset to the island... but the revenue from them for our municipality is small, only the amount Saanich pays in proportion to benefits received. He said the city of Victoria and the province generally benefited most."

Reeve Leslie Passmore and Councillor Hagan favored the government assuming main costs, with the reeve adding that the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau "should turn over some of its funds for the garden's upkeep."

The request of L. G. Cole and E. Stewart for permission to raise mink on lots 16 and 17, Lake Road, amounting to 4.3 acres, was passed subject to the approval of the municipal health officer and building inspector. Adjoining owners had not objected to the plan, the council learned. They were earlier refused permission to raise mink on Glanford Avenue, due to objections raised by landowners in the district.

The request of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Trustees Board that Saanich agree to reorganize the matter of putting the annual sum of \$1,650.20 from last year's revenues into the sinking fund, was consented to.

The council refused permission to the Cordova Bay Ratepayers' Association to stage a fire alarm for trial purposes at the bay, as requested in a letter by Robert Sutcliffe, secretary. Chief Joseph Law opposed the request, saying it was "dangerous practice."

Councillor E. C. Warren said a test run of this nature might result in wrecking the department's equipment and also that while a test run was being made it was possible a real blaze might break out elsewhere. However, the association will be invited to ask the chief to attend meetings to give five talks.

Application of Mr. Fieldhouse, Sevenoaks, to purchase a corporation-owned house on Kent Road for \$1,200 was considered. He offered to pay \$300 down and the balance in \$20-a-month instalments. Councillor George Austin, the building inspector and

municipal assessor, will look into the matter and act as they see fit.

A letter was read from the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Co. stating it was forwarding front shock absorbers for the municipality's new engine. After a three-month trial the chief will report on whether the absorbers are rectifying the faulty conditions of the truck. The council recently informed the company about cracks in the body plating of the machine and demanded it be remedied.

W. D. Todd's plan to erect 12 duplex permanent residences on a horseshoe layout on the old Eberts estate, Gorge Road, came up for reconsideration again and it was finally decided it would have to go to the zoning board, which met this afternoon to hear appeals on the scheme. Sewerage difficulties regarding the plan were pointed out.

Offer of Robert Shearing, 1418 Finlayson Avenue, to purchase a lot on Doncaster Drive for \$75 was refused. He will be informed he can have it for \$100, which is \$10 less than the assessed value.

Application of S. Hicks, 617 Drake Avenue, for permission to build on Salsbury Way was held up until the draining problem of the property is solved by the owner. The lot is low and subject to flooding. The council, applicant will be informed, will pay \$20 of the drainage costs.

The proposal of purchasing a road grader for Saanich was held up due to the absence of Councillor Leonard Hobbs. It was the wish of Councillor George Austin, chairman of works, that the matter be held over until such time as it could be considered by a full council.

25 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 5, 1916

OTTAWA—The War Office has called the Minister of Militia stating that 14 of the best Canadian battalions out of the 20 asked for some days ago can be taken at once. These battalions will be sent to England in the near future.

Robert S. Hamilton, a son of Dr. Hamilton of this city, who is a freshman at the University of British Columbia, has won the debating championship of the university, the award being a gold medal and a silver challenge cup.

Pte. E. Elgin Collinge, who enlisted with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers and went to the front with the 7th Battalion, is reported to have lost his right arm and been injured in an eye. He was formerly a salesman at Munday's and Maynard's shoe stores.

F. C. Pauline, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, 940 Foul Bay Road, has arrived safely in England with the Imperial Motor Transport Service Corps. Before leaving Victoria he was promoted to the rank of quartermaster sergeant.

Major Bonds Passes

NANAIMO—Major James Bonds, known to thousands of British Columbians as the man who marshaled Empire Day celebration parades here for the past 23 years, died suddenly at his residence near Quarterway, Island Highway.

Born in England, he started his military career with the Gloucester Regiment at the age of 19, and served through the South African War, where he won medals for valor at Mafeking and Bloemfontein.

He trained recruits for the 20th and 180th Battalions in the Great War while stationed at Sydney, N.S., and was in the guard of honor during the Duke of Connaught's visit to Canada while the monument of King Edward VII was unveiled in Sydney and during the Duke of Windsor's visit to Nanaimo as the Prince of Wales.

Courtenay Floods

COURTENAY (CP)—Lewis Park and the Island Highway near the government works yard were flooded today by rising waters of the Courtenay River, following heavy rains early in the week.

Water has not yet risen high enough to halt traffic on the highway, and no homes have been deserted.

When heated, the edible fruit of the akee tree of the tropics looks like a cooked egg.

Credit Unions Grow Rapidly

Representatives of many branches of the Civil Service attended the annual meeting of the Victoria Provincial Government Employees' Credit Union, presided over by Charles F. Banfield.

The treasurer reported continued growth both in membership and finances and that many were taking advantage of the benefits by way of savings and loans.

It was reported that after only five months operation a small dividend could be declared but by resolution it was decided to defer until the end of the present fiscal year.

After some discussion on the form investments should take, led by Dr. C. B. Conway, it was resolved that the board of directors be authorized to invest up to 10 per cent of capital in war bonds or other government securities.

The credit and supervisory committees gave encouraging reports.

E. K. de Beck, inspector of credit unions, spoke on the remarkable growth of movement in this province since the passage of the act by the provincial government in 1938, stating that there were now 38 incorporated. Reminding the group of the vast number of unions now operating in the U.S.A. and Canada representing millions of people in all walks of life and with capital of many billions of dollars, the speaker stated many had been taught thrift and self reliance and assisted out of poverty and despair by the co-operation of the membership; the movement was doing untold good.

A committee was appointed to report on the matter of affiliation with the recently formed B.C. Credit Union League. It is also expected to have representation at the rally of the league in Vancouver, February 22.

T. A. Switzer, now stationed in Vancouver, spoke of the interest and enthusiasm of the mainland groups, one incorporated two months ago now has 95 members. The speaker urged every member to talk credit union and get at least one member each month of 1941, saying that the dividend payable in cash was not the most important phase but that service to others was of far greater value and pays better dividends than dollars and cents.

Mr. Banfield thanked the officers and committees for their service and co-operation and the speakers for their inspiring talks.

A vote of thanks was extended to the treasurer.

The following officers and committees were elected for 1941: Directors (elected for 3 years)—F. M. Shandley, Miss I. E. Kenworthy, P. J. Mulcahy. Term unexpired—Charles Banfield, F. H. Humphrey, Dr. C. B. Conway, R. J. Bacon.

Credit committee (to be elected for one year)—F. H. Neelands, Miss G. Sunderland, Miss M. Taylor, A. M. Brown, E. P. Creech.

Supervisory committee (elected one year)—R. Donald Smith, Miss L. C. Higham, E. J. Butler.

Educational committee (elected one year)—R. W. Hartley, N. Robertson, Miss M. Ferris, Chas. Axhorn, W. A. Macdonald, David Muir, P. A. Macdonald.

BRITISH-ISRAEL LECTURE
Lecturing at First Baptist Church yesterday, John Graham of Vancouver took as his subject: "Reading the Signs of the Times," based on St. Luke, 24, 25, and other Scriptures.

"There shall be signs in the sun and in the moon and in the stars, and upon earth distress of nations, with perplexities, the sea and the waves roaring."

Interpreting the sun as the true church and the moon as organized religion, having neither light nor life, while the stars he showed from Daniel's vision, chap. 7 and other passages, to be the stars in the political horizon now falling into oblivion with the upset of so many national governments.

"The sea and the waves roaring" he indicated as referring to the economic and social upheavals now going on.

Summing up, Mr. Graham showed the near approach to the introduction of a new social order based upon political righteousness and economic equity of the Divine Plan.

JAMES JEFFRIES' WIFE CAR VICTIM
BURBANK, Cal. (AP)—James J. Jeffries, former world heavyweight boxing champion, was reported near collapse today, following the death of his wife in an automobile accident last night.

Mrs. Frieda Jeffries, 60, died soon after she was struck by a car as she crossed a street. The driver was not held.

Jeffries was attending a lodge dinner when notified of the tragedy. They had been married 37 years.

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LOIN CHOPS...lb. 19¢
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LEGS, Whole and Half...lb. 18¢ and 20¢

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TENDERLOIN (not Frenched)...lb. 25¢
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